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1997

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Dear Members of the Class of 1997:

I hope you pick up this Yearbook frequently in the years ahead, and relive the wonderful times you had as a Merrimack College student. These years have been important to you and your presence here made them important to us.

You will, as you go about the business of advancing your careers and shaping your lives, become increasingly appreciative of your professors, the friends you made here, and the lessons you learned here. As your future unfolds, you will begin to understand, even more than you do now, how the past lays the foundations for the future, and how important Tradition is when you contemplate new ventures, new careers, or new partners in the years ahead.

The theme you have chosen for your Yearbook, "Future Beginnings and Past Traditions," is very close to the message I would like to leave with you.

There is no Beginning that is not the result of past trials or triumphs. Even those among you who are creative artists are aware that what is being created today in literature, music, painting, and other fine arts is built upon what has gone before. There would be no Seamus Heaney without William Butler Yeats; no Picasso without French Impressionism; no rhythm and blues without jazz.

And so it is with the more workaday endeavors in life — choosing a career, where to pursue that career, or selecting friends. More often than not, we will discover that the choices we make form a pattern — they are based on past choices we have made during our lifetimes.

There is, however, another reason we choose the paths we take, the causes we champion, the principles we uphold. That reason is, as you can guess, Tradition.

At Merrimack College, you have come to learn that Tradition is very important to us. This institution is what it is today because we continue to hold dear the same values as our Founders. The College has been able to serve the vastly different and changing needs of students from the 'forties to the 'nineties because, while providing students what they needed educationally, we never swerved from our values and Tradition.

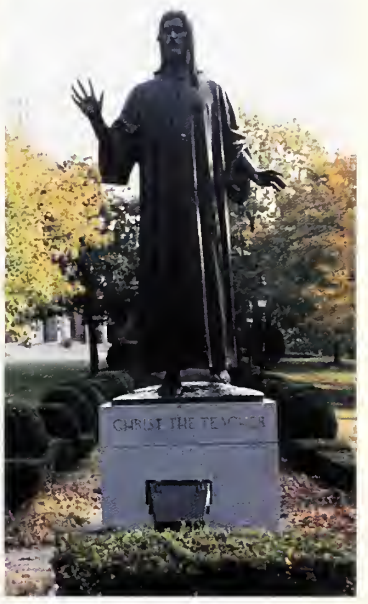
As you go forth from Merrimack College and make your own ways in the world, we hope and trust that you will take with you that Merrimack Tradition, which you have come to rely on as true and dependable. With that Tradition as your guide, your "Future Beginnings" will be based on the best that Merrimack has to give.

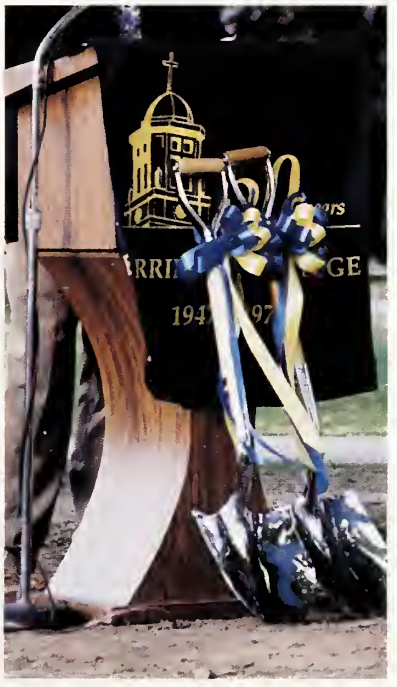
God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Santagati
President

Celebrating Fifty Years





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The Campus: Past and Present

Top left: The Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher back in the 1950's. Above: Collegiate Church as it looks in 1997

The Quanset Hut which was the first gymnasium. The building burned down in the mid 1980's

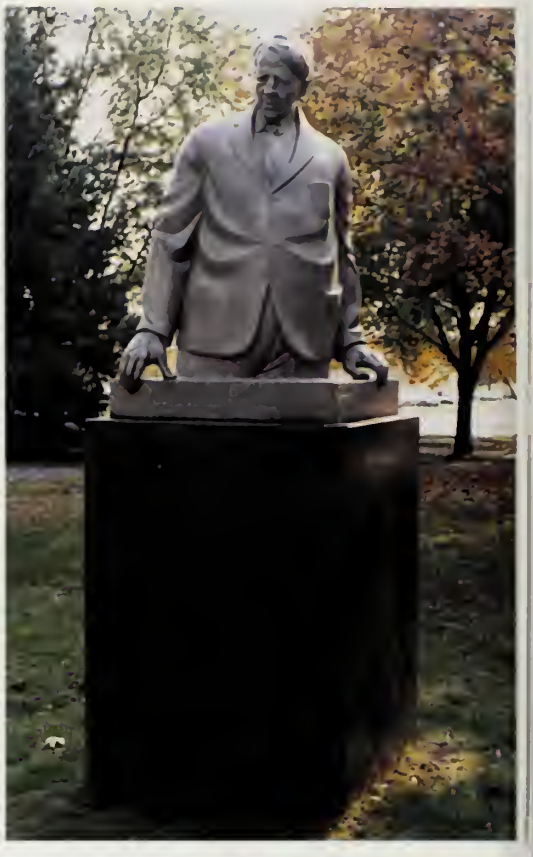
The photo to the left is of Sullivan Hall back in the early 1950's.

At right: Photo of Sullivan Hall as it looks in 1997. Bottom left: Guild Hall which was only a temporary building on campus was destroyed in 1979. Bottom right: The original Cascia Hall in North Andover.

Top right: An aerial shot of O'Reilly Hall as it was under construction. Middle right: Present photo of Austin Hall.

Above photo: Austin Hall back in the 1950's.

Top left: O'Reilly Hall as it looks in 1997. Middle left: The front of Gildea Hall in the fall of 1997. Top right: Statue of Christ the Teacher which is at the corner of rtes. 114 & 125. The statue was a generous gift from Mr. Hamel of Haverhill. The statue is in striking bronze and it signals the entrance to the handsome portico and the beckoning lantern atop. Bottom center: Tagastan Hall. The name Tagastan was taken from the birthplace of St. Augustine, in Italy. It was chosen for St. Augustine's importance to Merrimack College. Tagastan was renamed in 1968 to Gildea Hall, after Fr. Joseph Gildea, who in his opinion was a great man and role model for the school.



Top left: Cascia Hall. Top right: The Robert Frost statue which is located in front of O'Reilly Hall.

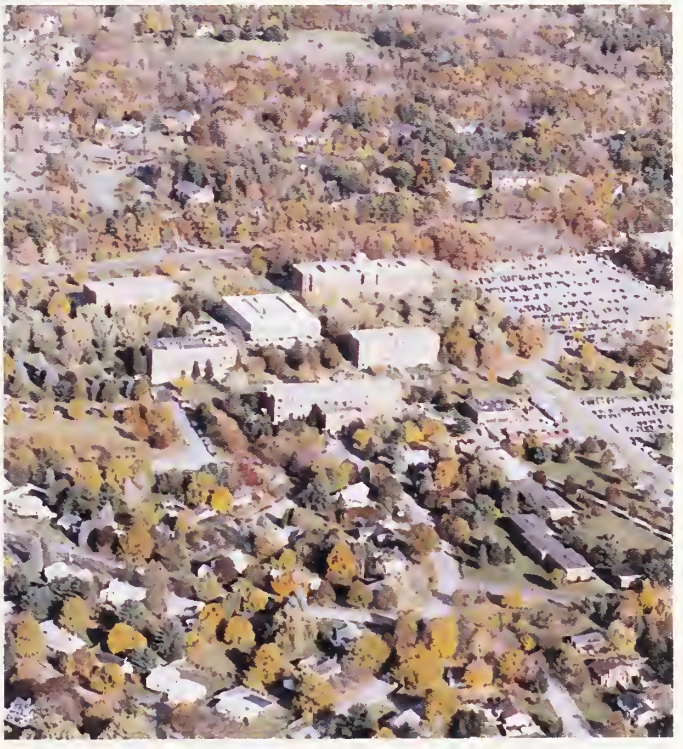
Above: The Moseley Truss Bridge which was built in 1864 to span the North Canal in Lawrence. As a class project the Construction Planning and Management, students in the Civil Engineering Department made a Moseley Bridge Relocation Proposal to the Board of Trustees of the College. On April 1, 1995 the bridge was moved from the parking lot to its present site in front of Mendel Center.

Bottom right: The front of Gildea Hall.

Above: The Gregor Mendel Science & Engineering Building.

Top right and bottom left: Volpe Athletic Complex.

Top left: Cushing Hall. Top right: O'Reilly Hall. Bottom left: Cushing Hall back in 1950. Bottom right: Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher.



The Presidents of our College's History

Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, 1947-1968.

Rev. John R. Aherne, 1968-1975.

Rev. John A. Coughlin, 1976-1981.

bove: Rev. John E. Deegan, 1981-1993. At right: Mr. Richard J. Santagati, 1994 nterim Pres.) & Inaugurated President in 1995.

The picture to the left and bottom left are from the Dedication Mass of Merrimack College. The mass was held in St. Augustine's Church in Andover, Massachusetts.

The above picture is from the first Merrimac College commencement. The students p tured are exiting the Gym, known as t Quanset Hut.

Cardinal Cushing and members of the Merrimack College Community at the fundraiser in the Lawrence Stadium. The event was held to raise money for the construction of Austin Hall.

The college celebrated its ilver anniversary with an vent called the Silver ubilee. Pictured from left re: Reverend Edward J. Burns, O.S.A., Ph.D., Rever- nd Vincent A. McQuade, .S.A., Cardinal Richard J. ushing, D.D., Archbishop f Boston, and Reverend oseph Gildea, O.S.A.

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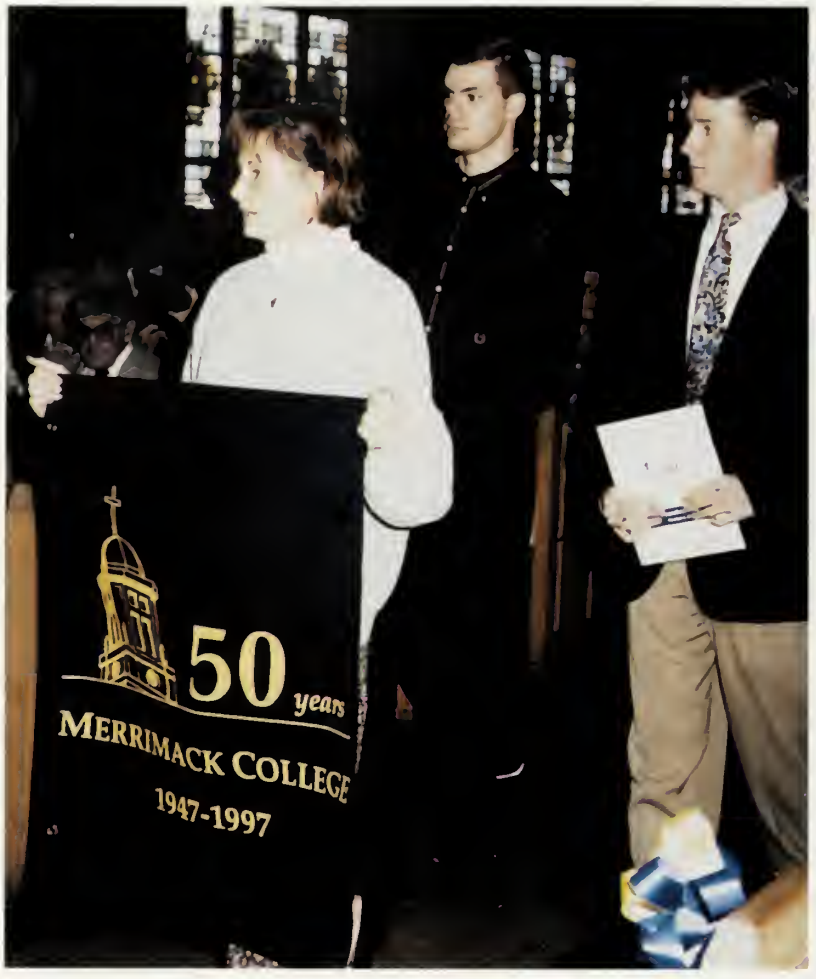
Founders' Day October 4, 1996

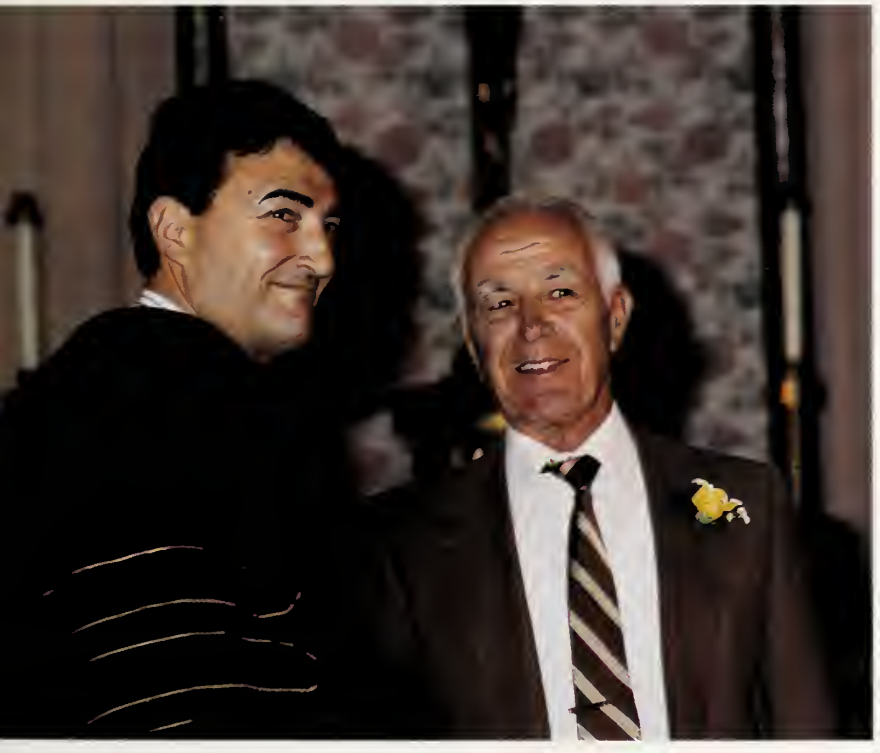


Top left: Merrimack students carry the school banner. Top right: Rev. James Hannan, O.S.A. was the schools first Chaplain, organized the Religion Dept. which he served as professor and chairman until 1951. Bottom left: Mr. Daniel Breen, Class of 1951 who was often referred to as "Mr. First". He was the first student to apply for admission to Merrimack, the first student to register, and a member of the first graduating class. Below: Prof. James McGravey came to Merrimack as a temporary instructor and ended up staying 32 years. He became an outstanding English Composition & Journalism teacher, and was the schools first Public Relations person.

Presenting the Honorees . . .

Top left: Sister of Rev. Edward Burns, O.S.A. Fr. Burns was part of Merrimacks first faculty in 1947. He left the school for a period of time and returned in 1959 where he served as Director of Arts & Sciences, and Chairman of the Economics Dept. Bottom left: Prof. Ralph Parrotta taught Mathematics and Civil Engineering at Merrimack from 1949-1988. He oversaw the Evening & Summer Programs Division and assisted in placement and career guidance.

Above: Dr. James St. Germain, a Political Science professor, taught at Merrimack from 1950-1981. He was the first president of the Faculty Senate, the recipient of a Memmack College honorary doctorate, and was a formative influence on thousands of Merrimack graduates.



Above: Mrs. Winifred (Taffe) Kelley accepted a "temporary" position at Merrimack and stayed for 25 years. She almost single-handedly ran the Evening and Summer Programs Division. Mrs. Kelley passed away a few months after this ceremony.

Presenting the Honorees . . .

At left: Fr. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A. accepting the award on behalf of Rev. Joseph Gildea, O.S.A. Fr. Gildea was the college's first Vice President and Dean. He was an outstanding combination of teacher, scholar and administrator, and is the person most responsible for the academic excellence which has become a hallmark of Merrimack. Fr. Gildea served at Merrimack from 1947-1959.

At right: Mrs. Dorothy Hamel and her late husband Louis, have been generous benefactors to and loyal supporters of the college since its early days. Mrs. Hamel received the college's first St. Augustine Award for Service to the Catholic Community. Next to Mrs. Hamel is Mr. J. Leo Cronin who conceived the idea of a Merrimack Valley college and made it happen. He was the first president of the Men of Merrimack and served on the Board of Trustees.

Celebrating 50 years . . .

The Class of 1997 is, as you all know, a very special class in the history of Merrimack College. You have graduated in the year the college is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary — our "Golden" Anniversary — so you can consider yourselves the Golden Class.

What has the past fifty years meant to Merrimack, and what do those years mean to you, now that you are graduates of this institution?

We have seen fifty years of growth, of fulfilling — and even going beyond — the dreams that our founders had for this college. The excellence in the Catholic academic experience that Merrimack offers is enhanced by our very deliberate efforts to provide an active and meaningful co-curricular program. It includes a wide variety of special-interest clubs and organizations, the means to develop leadership skills, and, through a wide variety of volunteer possibilities, the opportunity to contribute to society.

We have also become a college whose influence extends far beyond the boundaries first envisioned by our forefathers, and we continue, through our distinctive Augustinian tradition of Catholic education, to extend that reach.

Consider, for example, the impact of Microscale Chemistry on chemistry education across the globe. Merrimack has established centers in Finland, Sweden, Puerto Rico, Mexico, India, and Australia, at which elementary, high school, and higher education teachers are trained in Microscale techniques. The Center for Corporate Education provides on-site specialized training to the region's business community, preparing companies for successful competition in global markets. And the Merrimack College Urban Resource Institute, with its firm commitment to public service, addresses many challenges facing the Lawrence community.

Not only does our outstanding undergraduate education program significantly impact the long-term productivity and growth of the region, but also, in the 1996-97 academic year, our students came from twenty-four states and eighteen foreign countries — a fact our founders could never have envisioned fifty years ago.

A fiftieth birthday is a milestone. And a time for reflection and assessment. The celebration of this milestone is providing Merrimack College with an opportunity for us to reassess the College's mission and its role in the world of higher education. This process has resulted in the formation of a strategic vision that has at once sharpened our focus and reaffirmed our relevance to today's students.

We are aware, however, that we still have some big challenges before us such as:

*Keeping abreast of computer technology and its possibilities;

*Building financial resources to bring and retain the best students and the best faculty to Merrimack College; and

*Enhancing the campus environment for students.

These challenges will be met and, as a fellow graduate of this outstanding institution, I invite you to join me in meeting those challenges.

Mr. Richard J. Santagati
President

Candlelight Procession

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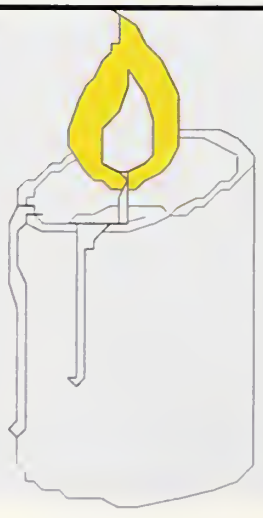
Kerri O'Leary (left) and Josie Thomas (far right) as well as other members of the Concert Choir who performed at the Candlelight Procession.



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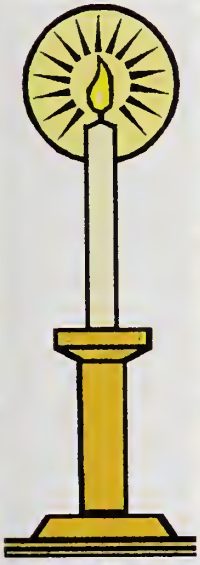

Pre-Game Barbecue

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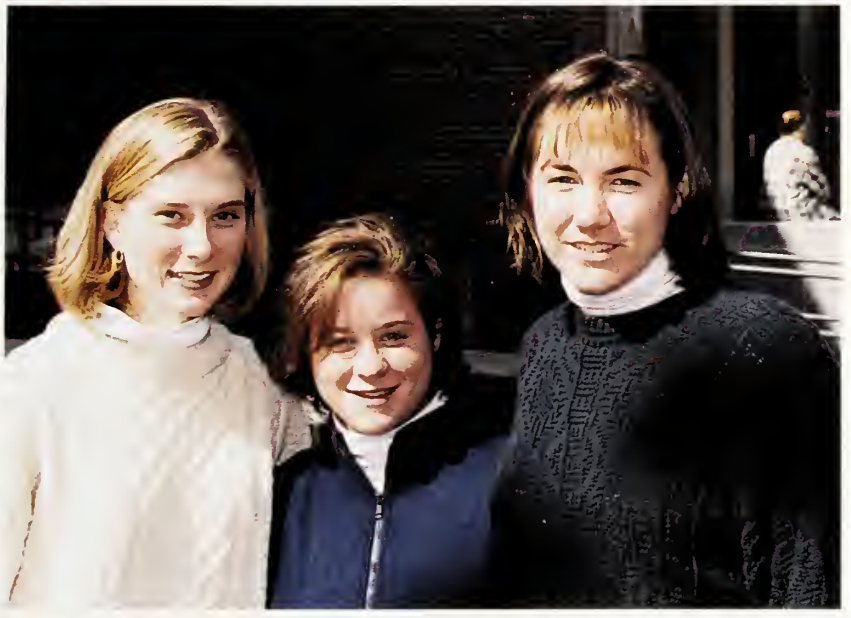

Homecoming Mass

Fr. John Deegan, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova and former Merrimack President celebrates mass.

Wayne Bishop '92 was Class President when he attended Merrimack. Mr. Bishop read at mass.

Division of Continuing Education Graduate o 1990, Karen-Ann Glennon reads at mass

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Administration, Faculty, & Staff

Accounting, Accounts Payable & Controllers Offices

Sitting: Donna Couture — Controller. Standing: Kathleen Goodwin — Accounts Payable Supervisor, Rusty Meadows — Senior Accountant.

Admissions Office

Front L-R: Rev. Robert Burke, O.S.A. — Admissions Counselor, Mary Lou Retelle Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid. Middle Row L-R: Eileen Sarre — Executi Secretary, Theresa Webster — Principal Secretary, Janet Bourgea — Office Ma ager. Back Row L-R: Joseph Sheehan, Jr. — Assistant Dean, Susan Murphy — As Dean/Coordinator of Transfer Affairs, Rev. Joseph Gilin, O.S.A. — Admissio Counselor.

American Language Academy

Gordon Clark — Director

Bookstore

Bursar's Office

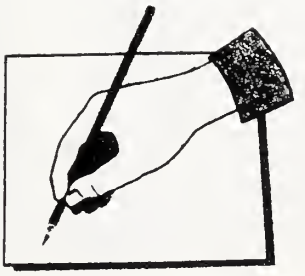
Sarah Kidd — Bursar, Barbara Kennedy — Cashier, Patricia Riopelle — Manager of Student Accounting.

Campus Ministry

Rev. Joseph Farrell, O.S.A. — Campus Minister, Sr. Elaine Polcari, SSND — Director, Jacqueline McLeod — Executive Secretary, Rev. Scott Ness, O.S.A. — Campus Minister.

Career Services/Co-Operative Education

Front Row L-R: Norma Herzlinger — Job Developer/Career Counselor, Jean Reynolds — Secretary. Back Row L-R: Martha Wright — Principal Secretary, Eileen Dougherty — Program Coordinator, Gail Doyle — Associate Director, James Greeley — Director, Alane DeLuca — Corp. Liaison/Career Counselor.



Computer Store

Standing: Stephen Zerfas — Student Worker. Sitting: Edward McGee — Manager.

Conference & Events

Richard Reming — Conference & Events Manager. Catherine Onessimo — Facilities Coordinator.

Corporate Education

Front Row L-R: Kathy Myer, Alan Benowitz, Richard Gleason. Back Row L-R: Jan Brink, Zenagui Brahim, Steve Belaief.

Credit Union

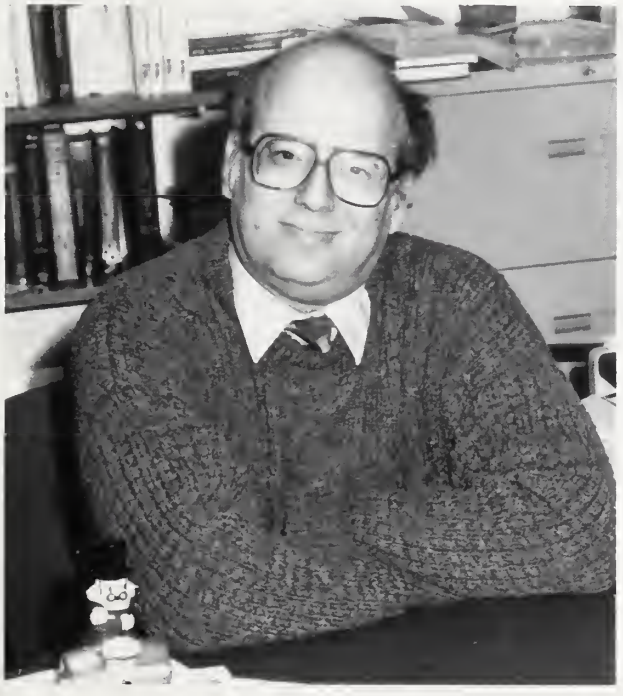
Sitting: Joanne Kinsella — Manager. Standing: Claire Valcourt — Assistant Manager.

Deans

Dean of Faculty/Business Administration — Richard DelGaudio.

Dean of Faculty/Liberal Arts — Albert DeCiccio.

Deans



Dean of Faculty/Science & Engineering — Dr. Zvi Szafran.

Acting Dean of Studies — Dr. Richard Hennessey.

Financial Aid Office

Linda Cimmino — Loan Coordinator, Penelope King — Assistant Director, Christine Mordach — Director, Marguerite Shine — Secretary.

Fiscal Affairs

Brenda Smith — Vice President, Marie DeMarco — Administrative Assistant

Hamel Health Center

Front L-R: Christine Batty — Coordinator of Health Education, Deborah Fusco — Administrative Assistant, Rosemary Holland — Staff Nurse, Nancy Barry — Supervisor of Nursing Services. Back: Gerald Dugal — Director, Sharon Broussard — Staff Counselor.

Human Resources

Phyllis Widgren — Personnel Assistant, Bernard Smith Jr. — Director.

Information Technology Center

athleen Smith — Operations Manager, Rand
fall — Director Academic Comp Mgr System
Network, Lisa Bishop — Help Desk Special-
st.

Institutional Advancement

Front Row L-R: Joseph Cartier — Vice President, Rev. George Morgan, O.S.A. — Special Asst. President Council, John Obert — manager Academic Resource Development, Maureen Lanigan — Director Fundraising Events, Kimberly Rayla — Events Coordinator, Lisa Ann Beradinangelo — Manager of Information Services. Second Row L-R: Maribeth Zatet — Administrative Assistant, Susan Wojtas — Director of Alumni Relations, JoAnn Orso — Secretary to Dir. of Alumni Relations. Third Row L-R: Colleen Coco, Molly Bresnahan — Senior Development Manager. Fourth Row L-R: Rose Shamberger — Staff Assistant/Annual Fund, Kent Taylor — Executive Director of Development, Brandy Martel — Staff Assistant/Donor Relation.

Jewish Christian Relations

Martin Goldman — Director.

Marriott Food Services

Math Center

Standing: Dr. Carole Sokolowski — Director. Sitting L-R: Hannah Withe and Carrie Ann Carswell

Media Center

Kevin Salemme — Director.

McQuade Library

L-R: Barbara Lachance — Public Services Librarian, Robert Rockwell — Library Assistant, Stephen Bahre — Director, Brian Courtemanche — Head of Circulation, Valerie Robinson — Collection Development Librarian, Robert O'Brien — Assistant to Director for Business Affairs.

Payroll Office

Shirley Starr — Payroll Supervisor, Judith Guerra — Payro Assistant.

Physical Plant

Members of Physical Plant as well a Ursula Maggio — Executive Secretary an Robert Coppola — Director.

Planning & Administration

David Breen — Vice President, Sandra Lindley — Administrative Assistant.

Printing Center

Steven Gooding — Off-Set Printer, Karen Pope — Manager.

CAMPUS POST OFFICE

L-R. Dawn Porter — Postal Assistant, Paul Dearborn — Postmaster, Matthew McClusky — Student Worker, Jeffrey Guerra — Postal Clerk.

President's Office

Rev. Richard Jacobs, O.S.A. — Assistant to the President, Mr. Richard Santagati — President, Mary Ann Morin — Executive Assistant.

Provost/VP Academic Affairs

Flory Arciadiacono — Administrative Assistant, Dr. Jack Calareso — Provost/Vice President.

Public Relations Office

Casey Coburn — Director, Margaret Cook — Secretary

Purchasing Office

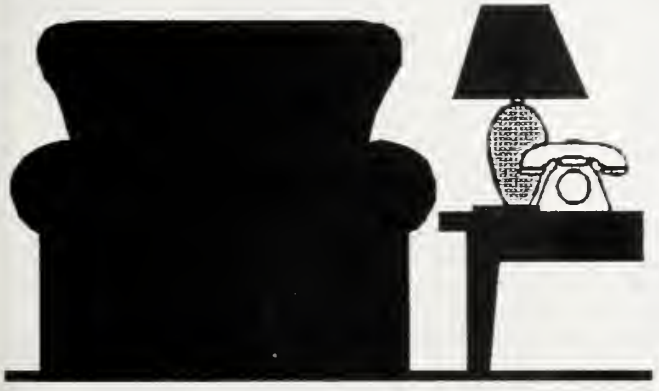
Barry Smith — Director, Kathleen Korona — Purchasing Assistant.

Registrar's Office

Front L-R: Carol Muldoon — Assistant Registrar, Elaine Grelle — Assistant to the Registrar. Back L-R: Shirley LaPointe — Registrar, Tim Mahoney — Assistant to the Registrar.

Resident Life

L-R: Kevin Kindregan — Assistant Director, David Rogers, Shawn DeVeau, Elaine Grant — Director, Patricia Long — Principal Secretary, Rob Williams, Julianne Durkin.



Student Activities

L-R: David Rogers, Julianne Durkin, Maryellen Colliton — Director, Patricia Long — Principal Secretary.

Student Life

Bruce Baker — Dean of Student Development, Catherine DeBurro — Administrative Assistant, Dr. Joseph Kelley — Vice President.

Technical Services

Raymond Crossman — Computer & Network Technician, Harold Foreman — Director.

Telecommunications Office

Standing: Patricia Druid — Manager. Sitting: Eunice Blackwell — Switchboard Operator.

Writing Center

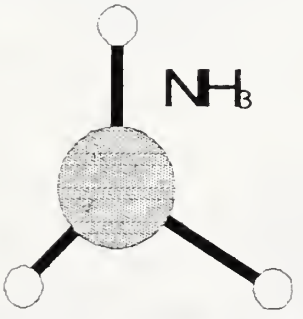
L.R. Amy Spickler, Josh Roberts, Dr. Deborah Burns — Director, Jennifer Howland, Christine Wenzel

Biology Department

Front Row L-R: Janine LeBlanc-Straceski, Shirley McDonald — Secretary, Josephine Modeca-Napolitano, Kathleen Fitzpatrick — Chair. Middle Row L-R: Michael Nosek, Marcia Walsh, Larry Kelts. Back Row L-R: Myron Beaty, Aubrey Thomas.

Chemistry Department

L-R: Dr. J. David Davis, Dr. Stephen A. Leone, Dr. Zvi Szafran, Dr. Cynthia McGowan, Dr. Diane A. Rigos — Chair, Catherine D. Festa — Secretary, Alexander Katznelson — Laboratory Manager, Dr. Richard Kelly.



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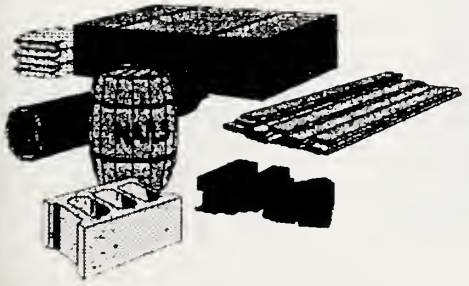


Back Row L-R: Prof. Anthony DeLuzio, Prof. Philip Larson, Dr. David Westerling, Dr. Vincent Turano, Douglas Therrien — Lab Technician. Front Row L-R: Prof. Monica Snow, Anne Olenio — Secretary.

Education Department

L-R William Russell, Doug Hamman, Vanessa Segura, Tina Nicolaisen, Brenda Brown — Chair, Sr. Claire Thornton

Electrical Engineering Department

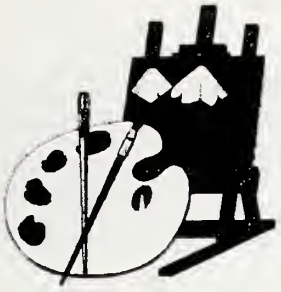
"Can you tell what the Electrical Engineers are measuring?"
L-R Daniel Farmer, Daniel O'Brien, Cathy Giangrande, Charles Aaronson, Jack Adams, Sam Bitler, Paul Hogan, John Sifferlen, Craig Christensen.

English Department

Paul Vatalaro, Stephen Scherwatzky, Albert DeCiccio, Geraldine Branca — Chair, Robert "Bud" Keohan, Deborah Burns, Michael Rossi, MaryKay Mahoney, Kerry Johnson.

Fine Arts Department

L-R: Kevin Salemme, Dr. David Sears, Dr. David Raymond, Dr. Ellen Longsworth — Chair, Cheryl Lanzoni — Secretary.



History Department

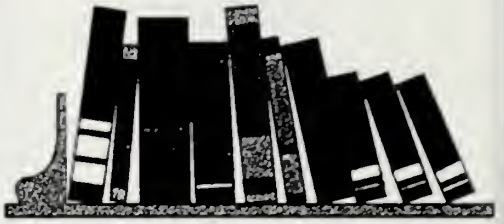
L-R: Sally Bradley — Secretary, Dr. David Knepper — Chair, Dr. Clarisse Poirier, Dr. Peter Ford, Dr. Susan Vorderer.

Management Department

L-R: Prof. S. Bruce Han, Prof. John Koziell, Dr. Gina Vega, Dr. Susan Pariseau, Prof. James Stewart — Chair, Prof. David Kapelner, Prof. William Hofmann, Dr. Michael Louis Brennan, Prof. Patricia Sendall.

Philosophy Department

Sitting, Kathleen O'Day — Secretary. Standing L-R: Dr. Arthur Ledoux, Dr. Gerald Matross, Dr. John Warren, Dr. Herbert Meyer.



Political Science Department

L-R: Maureen Curtin — Secretary, Dr. He Li, Prof. Mary McHugh, Prof. Marguerite Kane, Dr. Harry Wessel — Chair, Dr. Curtis Martin.

Psychology Department

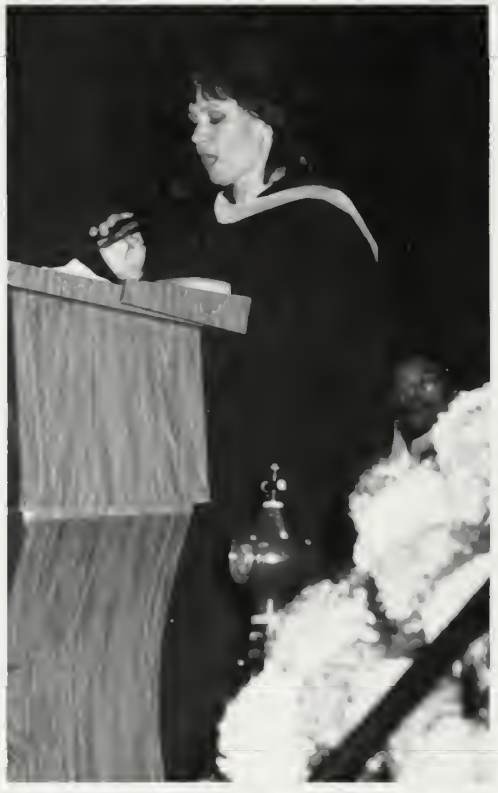
L-R: Michael Kanner-Mascolo, Ray Shaw, Dennis McLaughlin, Carol Ann Dalto — Chair, Pat Bowman-Skettington, Nick Buehler, Bonnie Kanner.

Religious Studies Department

L-R: Steven Bishop, Dr. Padraic O'Hare, Rev. Kevin Dwyer, O.S.A., Dr. Margo Kitts, Rev. Thomas Casey, O.S.A. — Chair, Gail Farmer — Secretary, Martin Goldman.

Sociology Department

L-R: Adjunct Prof. Ernie Jackson, Ted Peterson, Dr. Ron McCarthy — Chair, Adjunct Prof. Jane Howe, Dr. John Dalphin.



Father Bogardus: A Warm and Caring Man, Who Will be Sadly Missed

Dr. Thomas D. Bogardus, who died October 31, 1996 will be greatly missed by the faculty, staff and students of the Education department. His sudden death has left us all with a deep sense of loss — of a mentor, friend and colleague. All of the faculty will miss his warm, caring and congenial manner. He always greeted those he met with a cheerful smile. We shared many things with him. Besides our common academic and scholarly interests, we will treasure our personal and social interactions with him as well. His calm and empathic presence was something we all grew to depend on. Father Bogardus' pleasant personality enriched our interpersonal relationships within the department as well as the wider college community.

Dr. Bogardus was a key member of the Education department, who shared his expertise and knowledge that made a major contribution to the growth of our department. He always took time to talk with faculty and students, no matter how busy he was. For the past eight years, Dr. Bogardus was the Director of Placement and Assistant Professor of Secondary Education. Father Bogardus placed all teacher education students in the area schools for their pre-practicum field experiences and he supervised student teachers in both the elementary and secondary schools. He was an advocate, counselor and mentor for all of our students. Before coming to Merrimack College in 1989, Dr. Bogardus had been a high school principal at the Carroll High School in Washington D.C. and Assistant Principal at Austin Prep in Reading, Massachusetts. His previous educational experience were a great asset in his work with the Merrimack College teacher education students. Father Bogardus took the time to give each student the personal attention that they needed to resolve problems, issues and concerns they may have had as they prepared for their future teaching careers.

There will never be anyone quite like Father Bogardus. We will never forget him and he will always have a special place in all our hearts.

Dr. Brenda Brown
Chair of the Education Department

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE

Dr. John DeVelis, Professor of Physics for over 25 years.

ENJOY RETIREMENT

—Physics Divisional Dean.

Patricia Long, Secretary of Student Life and Financial Aid

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Thank You for your many Years of Service

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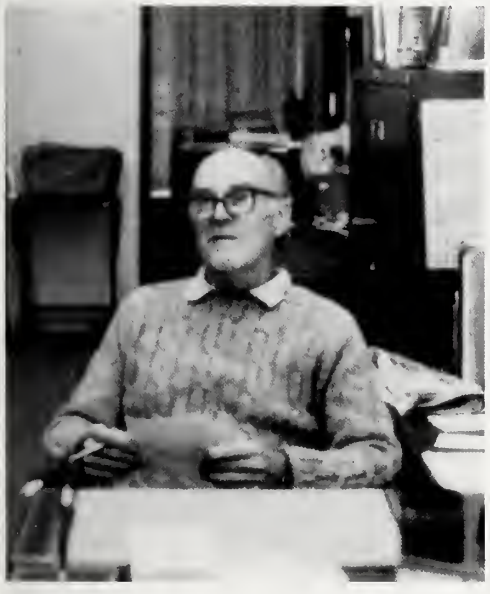

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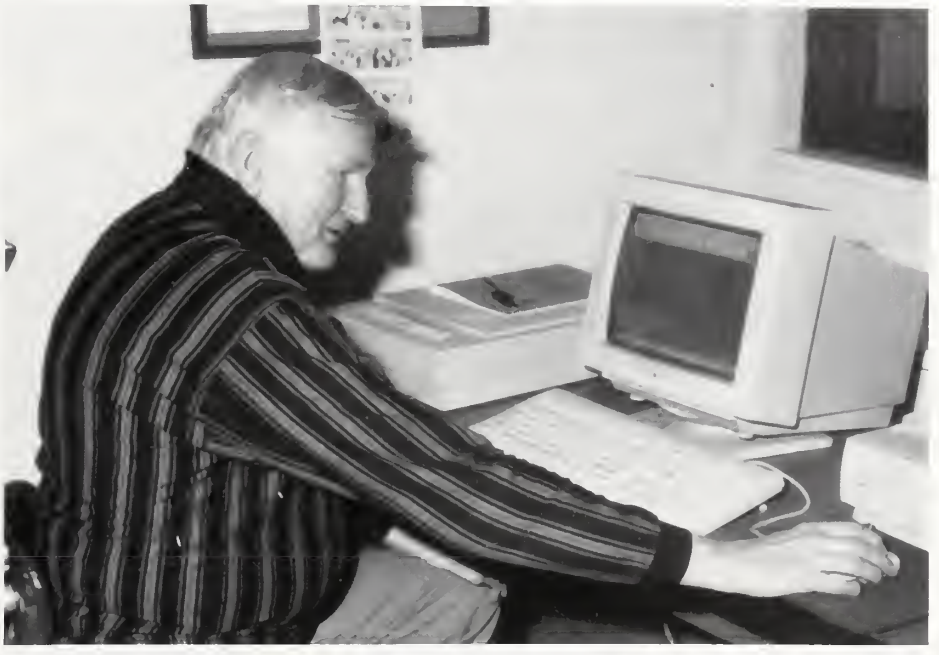

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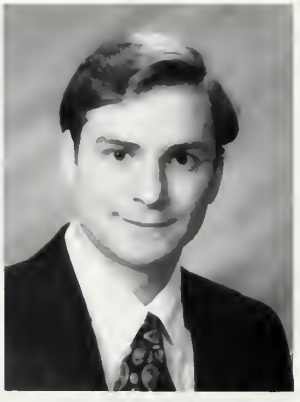

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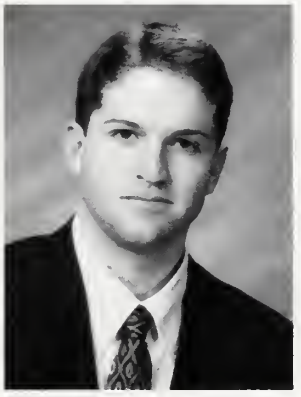

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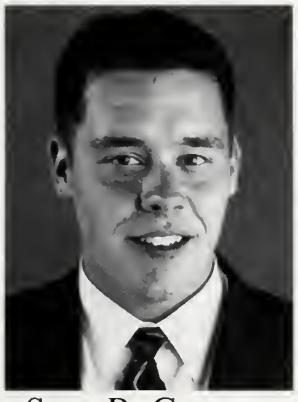

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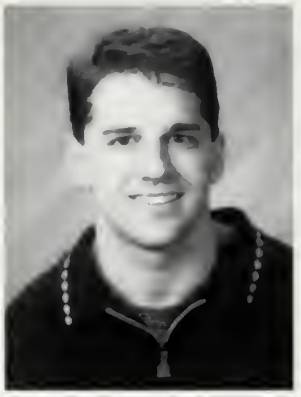

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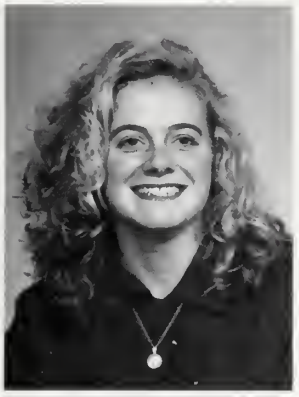

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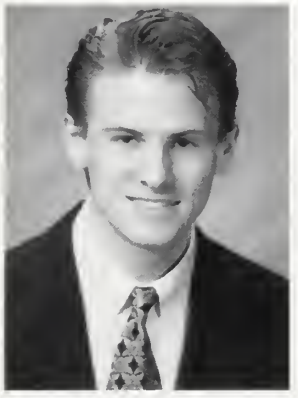

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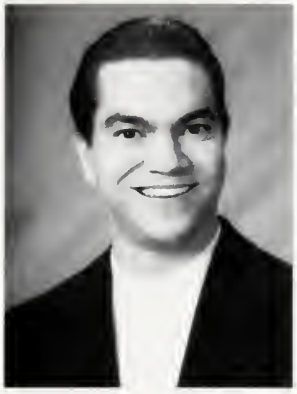

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Rick my son,
I am so proud of you. You always gave me joy and love. I want to wish you congratulations on this special day.
I am always with you.
I love you.
Mom!

Christie Bagarella

You've come a long way baby!
Christie,
we're so proud of you!
Congratulations!
Love always,
Ma and Dad

Vi-Anne Barnes

We're so proud of your achievements
that you worked so hard for!
We pray that you'll be blessed with
continued success, health, and happiness. You deserve it!

We love you!
Dad & Mom

Jessica A. Bates

Jess,
Congratulations on the graduation!
Yeah!! Grams Turbo Beads sure did help.
As proud as we are we love you more.
Dad, Mom, Jodi, Jeremy, Jennifer, & Fluffy

Sheryl A. Benedict

Congratulations
on a job well done.
As always you have made us extremely happy and proud.
Always keep your beautiful smile and personality. We hope your days beyond Merrimack will be just as rewarding, fulfilling, and healthy.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Brian

Jeff P.Bezanson

Jeff,
For everything you have done and accomplished in school and out we thank you.
You have made us so very proud.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you a lot,
Mom & Dad

Beth B. Blankenship

All your hard work has paid off again! We knew "you can do that" - and anything else you set your mind to! Great job, Beth! Proudly with love,
Mom & Dad

Lori J. Bonanno

You have made us so proud of you with your dedication, loyalty, and academic success at Merrimack College. Congratulations on your graduation. Best of luck in the future.
Lots of love, good health, and happiness be with you always.
Way to go- Lori!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa, C.J., and Patches

Thomas J. Bowen

T. J.-

Congratulations!

A job well done- I'm very proud of you.

Love,

Mom

James P. Brown, Jr.

Congratulations Jamie, we're very proud of you! As you continue the journey, may the road rise to meet you, the sun shine warm upon your face. May God hold you in His hand.
With love,
Mom & Dad

Jonathan Bryson

Congratulations Jon, Civil Engineer, we are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Mark, Kristi, and Grandmoms

Laurie A. Buckley

Dear Laurie,

We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,

Ma and Dad

Joseph J. Carbone, Jr.

Over the years we have watched you grow into a special young man that has made us all so proud.
And in this message we would like to say we wish you all the joy, happiness, and success that the future can hold.

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Kelly, Donna, & Morgan

Michael T. Caruso

Congratulations and Good Luck, Mike C. in all your future endeavors!
Aim for the stars and never settle for less.
We're so proud of you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Ed, Michele, and Auntie Syl.

Kristen A. Colozzi

Kristen Colozzi,
You're the woman! Congratulations on all your accomplishments and more importantly, the woman you have become.
With all our love,
Dad, Linda, Marc, Michael, Todd, Jen, Tommy, & Stefani

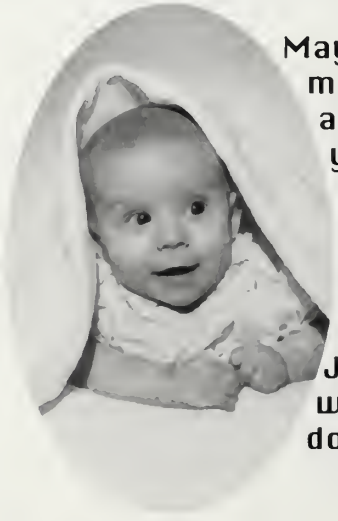
Aaron F. Coon

There never was a time we were not proud of you. You are a constant enrichment to our lives. We will always be here.
We love you,
Mom & Dad
Remember I am always looking up to you, so set a good example. Now go out and change the world.
Love,
Angela

Sylvia Daghlian

Dear Sylvia,
Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We are very proud of you. In the future may all your dreams come true. You will always be the "sunshine of our lives." With much pride & love,
Mom, Dad, Lara ,& Narine

Jennifer E. Demers



May you find as much joy in lif e as you gave your father and myself.
We're all so proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Joe, John, and Dad who smiles down on you

Renee DiLiegro

Congratulations!
You did it!
Your intelligence, integrity, sincerity, beauty, and warmness make us love you very deeply.
We are so proud to have you for our daughter.

Jennifer M. DiPrizio

Jen, you've worked hard. It's time to celebrate your accomplishments.
Believe in yourself and nothing will be beyond your reach.
Wishing you happiness and success with all our love and support. DMDL

Daniel J. Donovan, Jr.

I hope you are as proud of yourself as we are of you.
"May the wind be always at your back".
Love you forever,
Mom & Dad

Kristen P. Doucette

You have come a long way since wanting to "quit" kindergarten.
We are very proud of you and you will be very successful.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danielle,
and Brendan

Julie N. Doyle

It's all down hill from here!
Very little beer!
The fun times are over , no summer vacations, just ten hour days and one week vacations!
Best of luck.
Love,
Mom and Dad

David W. Drislane, Jr.

Although it has been a struggle, we are tremendously proud of your accomplishments.
With much love we wish you all the best and may God watch over you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & sibs

Tracey M. Dubuque

Tracey
It seems like yesterday I was sending you off to kindergarten. Now you're graduating college. I am so very proud of you. You're not only my daughter but my best friend .
Love, Ma

Tania L. Esposito

Congratulations
Tania L. Esposito

We're proud of your accomplishments. We wish you happiness and success.
Good luck.
With all our love
Dad, Mom, and
Jessica

Lisa A. Etsell

Dear Lisa,
Congratulations. May God guide you through a lifetime of happiness and success. We wish you the best and will always be here for you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and John

Sherrie L. Fairbanks

Sherrie, Where have all the years gone? You've grown from a little girl to a young woman. We are very proud of you.
Congratulations
Love, Mom & Dad

Jennifer M. Felicelli

Jen,
Who would have thought this little face would have done so well and made us so proud.
We love you!
Mommy, Daddy, Kerri, and Amanda

Kevin M. Foley

Proud of you Bubba.
May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered below never fall out.
Congratulaions!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Meg

Andrew C. Gibson

Andrew,
As you complete this phase of your life and embark on a new one, we want you to know that we will always be there for you. God speed and best wishes.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brenda M. Graham

Brenda,
You made it, we made it, we're all free at last. Keep smiling, we're sure that working in the real world will be easier! Congratulations, don't look back. Look ahead, the future is yours.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
L.K.C.M.J.A.N.K.M.D.

Kerry M. Hickox

Congratulations "sunshine"! May you follow your dreams. We know you will be a wonderful teacher and will spread all that "sunshine" around.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Kristy & Stephanie

Michelle L. Hourihan

To Michelle Hourihan-

I can't believe 4 years has gone by already.
You have worked so hard for this special day and I couldn't be any prouder of you than I will be at your graduation.
Love always,
Mom
P.S.- I'll be the one crying!

Michelle L. Hourihan

Mickey,
Every time I think of you whether I'm remembering the sweet little girl you were or reflecting on the wonderful woman you've become, I realize how proud and grateful I am to have a daughter like you! I hope someday when you have your own children you'll feel they've filled your life with as much love as you brought to mine!
Love, Daddy

Janet M. Hull

To Janet-
Hold fast to your dreams!
Within your heart
Keep one still, secret spot
Where dreams may go,
And sheltered so,
May thrive and grow
Where doubt and fear are not.
O keep a place apart,
Within your heart,
For little dreams to go!
Congratulations & love from
Mom & Dad

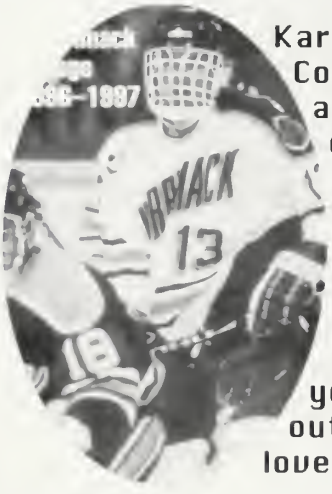
Carolyn B. Hurray

What a beautiful young woman you have grown into.
Know that we love you and are extremely proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Bethany, Kristen,
Josh, and Calvin

Debra A. Incropera

Debbie,
There are no words to express how proud I am of you today. Wow! A teacher, a college graduate, and my buddy forever.
Love, Mom

Karl A. Infanger



Karl,
Congratulations on a terrific academic and athletic career at Merrimack. Your dedication and determination to reach all your goals will serve you well throughout your life. We love you, Mom & Dad

Kurt B. Keaney

Congratulations Kurt, we are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best of luck in your future endeavors. (You've come a long way).
Love, Mom, Dad,
Kerri, Larry, Kevin,
Natalie, & Cassie

Christopher P. Kotyla

Dear Chris,
Congratulations on a job well done. It wasn't easy but you did it, and we are very proud of you.
Wishing you love, happiness, and success in your future.
Love, Ma & Bill

Jennifer L. Kusz

We are so proud of our All-American Soccer goal keeper. But more, our college grad.! We love you!
Mom, Dad, &
Melissa

Jennifer L. Kusz

Dear Jen,
Seems like not long ago you were just starting your first day of kindergarten, and now your graduating college. We all wish you the best of luck! Congratulations!
Love, Aunt Sharon, Uncle Butch, Heather, Wendy, & Hillary

Jennifer L. Kusz

Congratulations

and best wishes in all your

endeavors in the future.

From,

Soccer Grandma Kulesza

Nicole M. Langone

Nicole,
May your life be filled with the love of family and friends, and may you always have a passion for your work. God bless you every step of the way.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Lisa

Nancy E. Lydon

Nancy Elizabeth,
We are extremely proud of you and the honors you have achieved at Merrimack. Aunt Jane's help with "K" words apparently did the trick. Much success ahead! Love,
Mom, Dad, Julie, Michael, & Joanne

Shauna M. Lynch

Congratulations, Shauna! What a wonderful achievement! You've come a long way baby and have done it so well. We wish you success, peace and love.
Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Bethany

Ashley W. Maclean

Where are you going, my little one?
Turn around and you're tiny.
Turn around and you're grown.
You made it, you did it, all on your own!
Love, Mom & Dad

Maureen A. Maidhof

To my godmother who always makes me feel special and loved. Today I hope you feel special because you truly are. Congratulations! I love you and so do Mom and Dad

Maureen A. Maidhof

Dear Maureen,
Congratulations on a job well done. We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished in the last four years. The world is at your doorstep and we are sure that you will make your mark!

Love,
Mom & Dad

James M. Mamos

There is a young man
named Jim
His Mom and Dad are
so proud of him-
He worked so hard and
made the grade
Gee we wish his loans
were paid.

Congratulations!
Jim Mamos

Fernando R. Mancini

We are so proud of you that words can't describe. You fill our hearts with joy. Thank you for being a good and caring son. God Bless you.
Love,
Mamma & Papa

Darren G. Marsh

"You know, Ma, sometimes you run out of time planning ahead". Darren Marsh-Dec.'96. There's still time; the future's yours. With love and pride, Dad, Ma, K, Sean, Jenn, & B.J.

Julie A.Marsh

Congratulations Julie! We have been very proud of all your accomplishments and the woman you have grown into. We wish you success and happiness in your future.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kristy

Zygmund C. Marszalek

Dear Ziggy,
Knowing how very proud we are of what you've accomplished, we wish you the best as you begin your road to success, fortune, and happiness.
We love you very much.
Mom, Dad, & Zosia

Melanie A. Morley

Congratulations Melanie!
You have <u>always</u> made us proud!
We wish you as much joy as you have given us.
Keep smiling!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Allyson T. Murtagh

Ally! Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes today and always.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, & Matt

Karen A. Nadeau

Karen Ruth,
You are a treasure that we all have been blessed with. We could not be more proud of everything that you have become.
With love,
Mom, Sean, and Jenny xxoo

Amy M. Natola

Congratulations on your achievement. We are proud and we applaud you for your determination and hard work these past 4 years.
Our best wishes with love and admiration for a life of success.
Love,
Mom & Marissa

Mark S. O'Donnell

Congratulations Mark!
We are all very proud of you and we love you!
Love,
Mom, Gene, Gram, Jack, Kim, Dave, Ashley, and David

Kerri L. O'Leary

Kerri,
You are no longer the teenager we left at school that September day four years ago. You have grown into a wonderful woman with great accomplishments.
Your family is very proud of you. Look to the future and reach for the stars.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and The Shannon Family

Danielle M. Ouellette

To Danielle Oullette
Where is the little child I carried?
Where is the little child at play?
I don't remember growing older.
When did she?
Love,
Mom & Dad

Louise M. Placido

Louise,
We are so proud of you and we would like to wish you happiness and success in your future. We knew you could do it.
Love always,
Mom & Dad

Julie A. Porter

Congratulations Julie
on a job well done. May you work a little, play a little and have a lot of fun!
Good luck in all you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Lorie

David W. Pulli

David,
Well done! You've reached one of your many goals. We're all so proud of you. Keep making a difference.
God Bless You.
We love you.
Mom, Dad, Anne Marybeth, Mark Michael, Kevin, & Maureen

Karin M. Rogers

Karin,
We love you and we are very proud of you.

Congratulations!
Love
Mom
Dad
Lori
Artie
Johnny

Kimberly R. Rose

Kimberly,
You worked very hard and we are really proud of you.
We knew you could do it.
All our love,
Dad, Mom
Jill, Matthew,
and Joey

Jennifer E. Roy

Congratulations on your accomplishments. We're very proud of you! Always keep the qualities you have been given: friendliness, kindness and a great sense of humor and life will treat you well.
Love, Dad & Mom

Jason J. Sakellar

Jason, We are very proud of your achievements at Merrimack and are especially proud of you. Wishing you happiness and success (and wealth!)
Love,
George, Paula,
Matt, Katy, Jane,
and Rob

John V. Scenna

The day you were born was a blessing for us and for today's society.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brian E. Smith

Brian,
Congratulations!
We're so proud of you!
It's incredible what you've accomplished for yourself!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris,
& Grandma

Jennifer R. Smith

Jenn,
We're so proud of you!
Congratulations!
We told you you could do it!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris,
& Grandma

Wanda A. Smith

Let's just say that you worked "wicked" hard for this. Congratulations.

Love
Mom, Dad,
& Cinn....

Amy B. Spickler

Congratulations
on your graduation from Merrimack and on all your accomplishments. Your motivation and involvement in your college community has helped you achieve your goals and opened new opportunities for you. Best wishes in your career, you'll be an inspiration to all you work with. We love you and couldn't be more proud.
Dad, Mom, Mandy & Alyssa

Chris P. Stanton

Chris, this picture reminds us of a famous statue called "the thinker" and you must have had to do a lot of thinking over the past four years. We are very proud of you. Love and Congratulations,
Mom and Dad

Jennifer L. Stiles

Jen,
Congratulations!
We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. May life hold much happiness for you and may all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad,
Julie, Robin, & Bob

Heather C. Stone

Heather, words cannot express our pride in all you have accomplished these past four years. Remember this special moment always. We will forever.
Love, Mom, Dad,
& Bryan

Matthew D. Strong

Matthew:
Our pride & joy since birth. Your humor, character, & values are inspiring to all. We are certain you will be happy & accomplish much. Our Hero.
Love Mom, Dad, & Jenn xo

Robyn J. Vallarelli

Look at you, Robyn, you made it. Congratulations! We are so proud of the hard work and sacrifices you made to get here. You deserve all that degree stands for. We love you and always will.
Mom & Dad

Jennifer R. Varone

May graduation day be all you have dreamed about. Of all the important days in your life, may this be the best beyond a doubt! May each day thereafter play a special part in bringing you still closer to dreams within your heart! Congratulations- We are so proud of you!
Love,
Ma & Dad

Brian E. Vaughn

Brian,
Congratulations! We are very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, & Kevin

Stacy A. Viara

Stacy,
We are so proud of you. Thank you for all the joy you have given to us. Never stop reaching for the stars, you deserve them. Love you sweet pea,
Mom & Ed

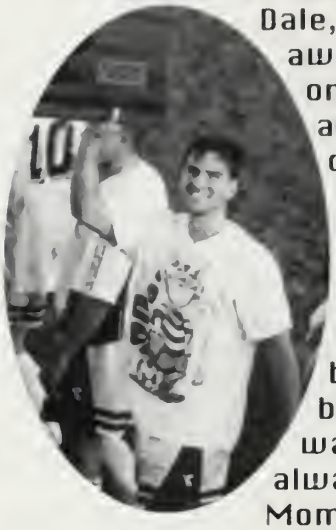
Catherine E. Wallace

Congratulations Catherine... Catie... Cate with a "C"
No one can predict what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings. (Beware of the turkeys).
Love, Mom & Dad

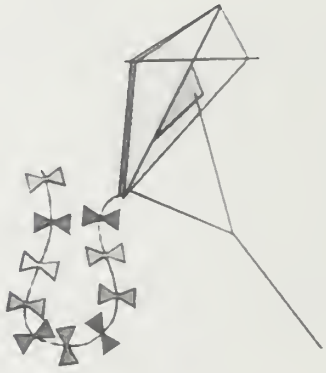
Robert J. Wissolik

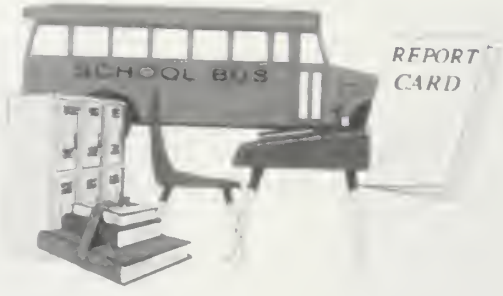
Rob,
Congratulations
on completing
your college career.
We are proud of you!
Love,
Laura, Mike,
Mom, & Dad

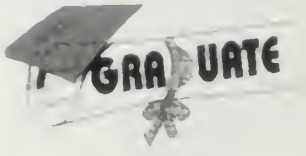
Dale T. Zwizinski



Dale, the world awaits you- hold onto your values and your dreams. Continue to set high standards and continued success will be yours. God bless you and watch over you always. Love,
Mom & Chuck







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Top right: Tracey Dubuque, Matt Carter, & Marianne Simonelli. Middle photos from L-R: John Linsky & Brenda Graham. Brian Smith & Christopher Early. Karin Doucette & friends take time for a photo. Bottom right photo: Saying "Cheers" from left to right are Margaret Zinovenko, Erin Boutin, Mary Ceglie, Jennifer Stiles, & Kristen Hann.

May 14, 1997

Heather Baker, Allyson Murtagh, Danielle Ouellette, Brenda Graham with friends smile pretty for the camera!

Angela Lavillotti, Angela Mongiello, & Erica Chouinard take time to smile pretty for the camera!

Middle left photo: David Pulli & Mike Barresi.
Bottom left photo: Nicole Langone & Heath Stone.

Harbor Cruise

May 16, 1997

Middle left photo: Danielle Archambault with a friend on the Harbor Cruise. Photo at left: Andrea Lacasky, Danielle Ouellette, & Jennifer Diprizio.

L-R: Pete Dannible, Heath Stone, Nicole Langone, Kristen Hann, Jennifer DiPrizio, and Danielle Ouellette.

Senior Prom May 15, 1997

Mark O'Donnell & Nancy Thompson

Stacy Dell'orfano & Daryl Krauss

Kristen Doucette & Peter Dannible

Middle right photo: Janine Mollica & Sean Gannon.
Bottom right photo: Thomas Johnson with his date and Erica Chouinard her date.

@ the Andover Marriott

Top middle photo: Beth Higgins & Mike Nelson. Top right photo: Jonathan Bryson with his date. Photo at left: Heidi Magoon with her date and Melissa Lang with her date. Bottom left photo: Paul Shiadone and Sheryl Benedict with friends take time to smile for the camera. Bottom right photo: Vi-Anne Barnes & Rebecca Loughran.

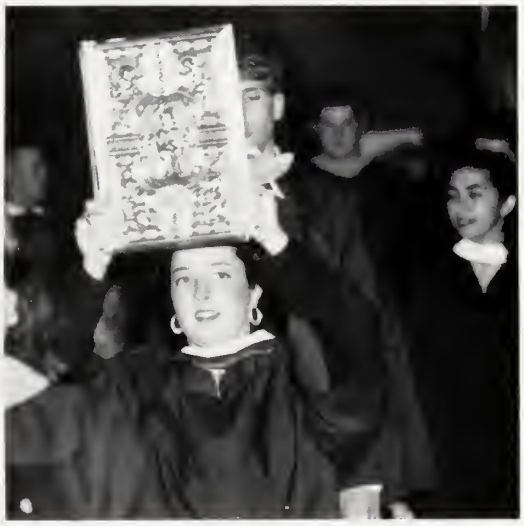
Left to right, Kevin Foley, Erica DeSimone, Melanie Morley, George Scotti (in background), & Cherie Adams.

Top right: Bethany Parker & Dan Murphy. Middle left: Mike Jacobs with his date. Middle right: Jennifer Gustafson & Karl Infanger. Bottom left: Kevin Routhier & Melissa Demers.

Baccalaureate Mass May 17, 1997

Top middle and right photos: John Jakopin, Eric Thibeault. Middle photos from left to right: Cate Wallace, Sylvia Daghlian, & Kristen Colozzi. Bottom right photo: Standing from left to right are Cheri Adams, Heath Stone, Melanie Morley, & Beth Blankenship.

@ Collegiate Church of Christ the Teacher



Top left: Rob Wissolik. Top middle: Pablo Sobrado. Top right: Antonio Silva. Middle right: Catherine Wallace.

Top left: Cheri Adams carries the cross. Top right: Katie Bastille, Heather Stone, Nicole Langone, Kerri O'Leary sing with the Choir. Middle left: Kristin Chartier and Donna Welch. Middle right: Students praying at mass. Bottom left: Sr. Elaine and Fr. Joe receive the offertory gifts from Patricia Geswell, Lisa Etsell, and Mike Nelson. Bottom right: Mike Barresi and Fr. Joe Farrell.

Baccalaureate Dinner May 17, 1997 @ the Boston Park Plaza Hotel

Top left photo: Sylvia Daghlian with her mom. Top right photo: David Pulli receives an award from Dr. Joseph Kelley. Middle left photo: Debra Incropera (on right) at the dinner with her relatives. Middle right photo: Kristen Hann & Patricia Geswell receive a gift from Cheri Adams. Bottom left photo: Standing from left to right are Dan Murphy, Kerri O'Leary, Melanie Morley, Kristen Colozzi, & Beth Blankenship.

Top left photo: Erin Boutin (second from right) takes time to pose for a picture with her family. Top right photo: Todd Jurczyk accepts an award from Dr. Kelley. Middle right photo: Pres. Santagati talks to Patricia Geswell and Cheri Adams. Bottom right photo: Mike Nelson (second from left) talks to Fr. Joe and Sr. Elaine as Fr. Scott looks on.

Top right photo: Rachel McKeeman (center) with her mom and dad. Middle left photo: Sylvia Daghlian (back row, third from left) gathers up her family for a group photo. Middle right photo: Antonio Silva. Bottom left photo: Director of Student Activities, Maryellen Colliton, hugs Patricia Geswell after presenting her with an award. Photo at left: Melanie Morley and Tricia Ganun.

Middle left photo: Heather Stone and Erin Murray. Middle right photo: Brittney Ellis with her relatives.

Commencement May 18, 1997

Top left: Jennifer Varone. Top right: Janet Hull. Second row, left photo: Christopher Early. Second row, right photo; Amy Ferrara. Third row, left photo: Allison Lewis and John Linsky. Bottom left photo: Dina Arraj.

Keynote Speaker, Cynthia Patrice Danaher, from Hewlett-Packard. Danaher also received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

David Bizewski walks down the steps after receiving his diploma.

Catherine Wallace is very excited a receiving her diploma.

Brian Smith poses for the camera as he receives his diploma from President Santagati.

David Pulli shakes hands with Beth Higgins after he receives his diploma.

Bo Smith shows his citement after receiv his diploma.

Antoinette Bordonaro

Valedictorian Jennifer Letch speaks to her fellow graduates. Great speech Jennifer!

Members of the Concert Choir performing at Graduation.

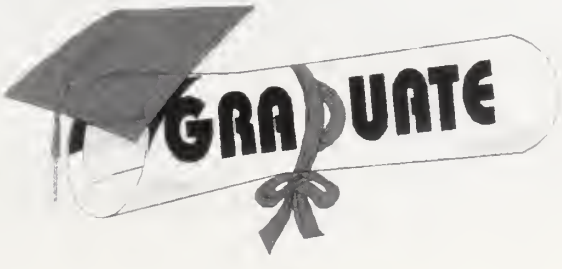
Janice Patania smiles as she receives diploma from President Santagati.

Sheryl Benedict shows off her diploma.

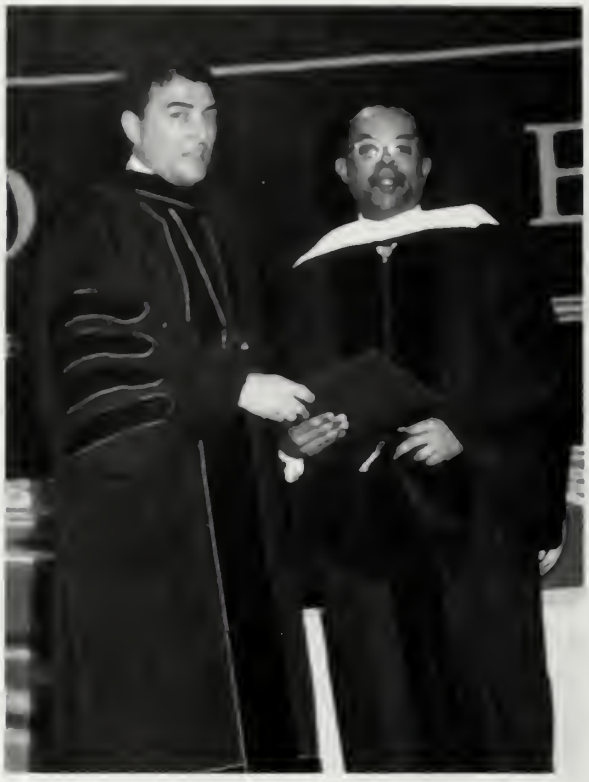
Class President Cheri Adams.

Allison Lewis and John Linskey show off their diplomas.

Catherine Wallace and Melissa Wakeham also showing off their diplomas.



President Richard Santagati poses with Fr. John Driscoll, OSA.



President Santagati with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. who received an honorary degree of Doctorate of Literature.

Jennifer Demers and Lori Bonanno t
time to stop and pose for a picture.

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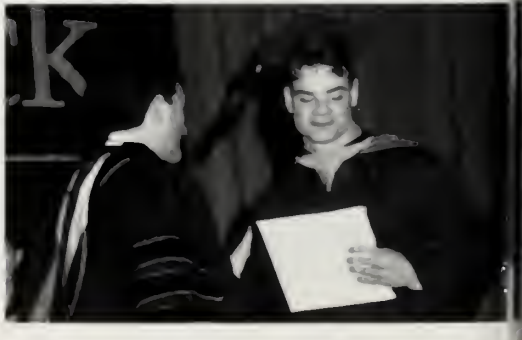

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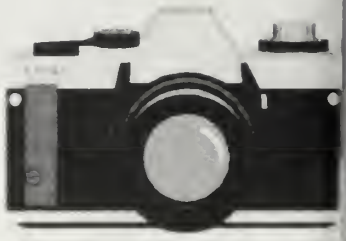

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA!

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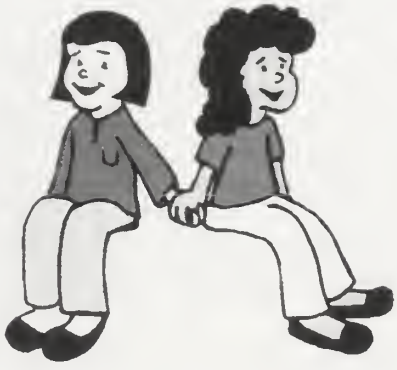

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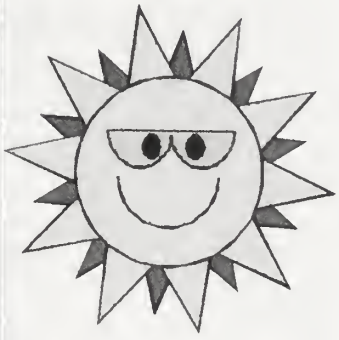

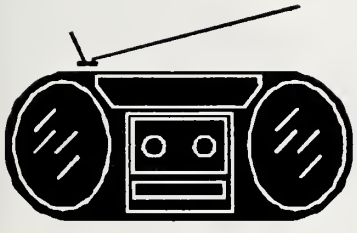

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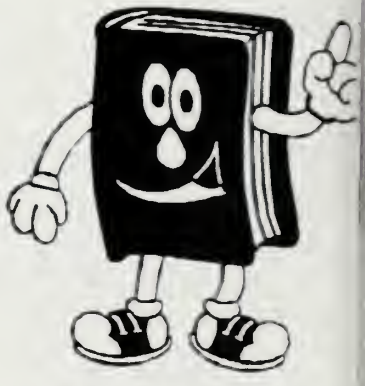


Division of Continuing Education

Stephen Borden received the Victor J. Mill Medal which is awarded to the first ranking student in the Continuing Education Division.

John Millard Adjunct Lecturer of the Philosophy Dept. addressed the 1997 ASL (Alpha Sigma Lambda) Dinner Inductees and Guests.

Christine Hersey stops to buy a coke before her class starts.

Prof. George Medeinskas of the Computer Science Department.

Prof. Suzanne Hall of the Education partment.

na Kelley (far left in front row) and Rutie DeLeon (on right in front
v) lead their class in a discussion.

Prof. Russell Wass of the Accounting Department passing out handouts to the students.

Kathleen M. O'Day (Secretary of Philosophy Department) receives Associates degree in Fine Arts at May 18, 1997 Graduation.

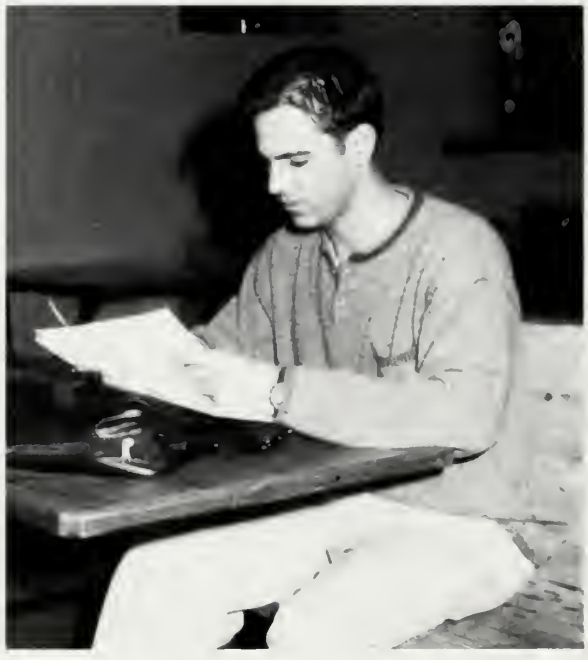
Seated L-R: Sharon Kelsey, Darlene Loosigian, and Patricia Russo. Standing L-R: Mary Rafferty, Albert Cataldo, John Millard, and Bruce Han.

Maame Broade (front) thinks as her classmate looks on.

John Van Dyke

Top left: Standing is Manish Patel '97 with Kathleen Beal the Dir. of Marketing & Public Relations. Seated at the Brunch are Patel's parents. Middle left: Albert Cuoco, CPA of the Accounting Dept. Middle right: Craig Christensen a professor in the Electrical Engineering Dept. Bottom left: CEDAR Committee members at the Winter Weekend Skating Party. L-R: Chris, Diane, and Karen Ann. Bottom right: Steve Jones looking at the Cont. Ed. bulletin board.

Dr. Andres Nino who is a member of the Psychology Department.



Prof. Bill Paterson a Prof. of Human Services and a member of the CEDAR committee.

Sports

Cross Country

Front Row (L-R): Beth Higgins, Danielle Archambault, Katie Melcher, Kelly Schneider, Sara Mientka, Amy Joyce, Laura Manning Back Row (L-R): Kim Hyam, Jessica Mason, Kelly Moriarty, Lisa Keicher, Amy Cullen, Jen Earle, Keri Cole, Coach Chris Cameron

Beth Higgins and Katie Melcher

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Front Row (L-R): Jim Lencki, James Mayol, Matt Desmond, Jim Coyle Back Row (L-R): Bryan Nelson, Vin Devoe, Rob Wissolik, Mike Nelson, Steve Frazier, Coach Chris Cameron

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Field Hockey

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1996 Field Hockey Overall Record: 8-8

Opponent	Score	W/L
Worcester PTech	1-3	L
Southern Conn.	7-6	W
Quinnipiac	1-2 (OT)	L
Bentley	0-3	L
St. Michael's	0-6	L
Sacred Heart	1-2	L
Keene State	1-2	L
UMass-Lowell	2-1	W
St. Joseph's	4-0	W
Stonehill	2-0	W
Amer. Int'l	3-0	W
UMass-Dartmouth	0-4	L
Kutztown	3-2 (OT)	W
SUNY Albany	0-4	L
Assumption	1-0	W
Bridgewater	2-0	W

Football

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1996 Football Overall Record: 5-4

Opponent	Score	W/L
W. NE Coll.	20-3	W
Bentley	7-58	L
Nichols College	22-19	W
Curry College	10-7	W
MIT	17-7	W
Assumption	23-7	W
Stonehill	6-33	L
UMass-Lowell	20-21	L
Sacred Heart	3-20	L

Golf

Women's Soccer

(L-R): Jessica Lanzo, Kathryn Barkman, Coach Gabe Mejail, and Jen fer Roy

Front Row (L-R): Danielle Ouellette, Allyson Murtagh, Jessica Lanzo, Kathryn Barkman, Jennifer Roy, Heather Baker, Courtney Conlin Middle Row (L-R): Julie Russo, Kerry Conlin, Kim Hall, Karen Kieser, Jennifer Kusz, Claudia Campodonico, Adrienne Fay, Caren Johnston, Shannon Maloney Back Row (L-R): Loraine Guardino, Suzie Jezyk, Sharon Farrell, Denise O'Rourke, Erin Murphy, Krissy Nowell, Kate Carroll, Jennifer Malone, Yasmin Reid, Lisa Jensen, Sue Cookson, Gabe Mejail

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1996 Women's Soccer Overall
Record: 16-5-1

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
C.W. Post	5-0	W
Sacred Heart	6-1	W
St. Anselm	1-0	W
Concordia	8-0	W
Lemoyne	5-0	W
N.Y. Tech	9-0	W
Assumption	2-1	W
LIU-Southampton	0-0	T
NH Coll.	2-0	W
Franklin Pierce	0-6	L
Bryant	4-0	W
UMass-Lowell	7-0	W
Quinnipiac	0-2	L
St. Michael's	3-0	W
Stonehill	3-1	W
Adelphi	0-1	L
Keene State	1-0	W
Amer. Int'l	3-0	W
Bentley	2-1 (OT)	W
Stonehill	2-0	W
Quinnipiac	3-4	L
Franklin Pierce	0-4	L

Men's Soccer

Front Row (L-R): Jeff Bezanson, Dale Zwizinski, Jeff Montagna, Steve McAuliffe, Rich Fleming, Rich Garofalo, John Martone, Tim Rooney, Jim Machado Middle Row (L-R): Russell Hoto, Anson James, Adam Fay, Bill Shannon, Tony Martone (Coach), Eric Pierce, Dennis Horton, Gabe Lortie, Colin Chestnut Back Row (L-R): Kevin Fleming, Jonathan Garrett, Jared Emond, Todd Yazbek, Daniel Pearce, Matt Johnson, Ryan Sherbertes, Brian Humberd

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1996 Men's Soccer Overall Record: 15-6-2

Opponent	Score	W/L/T
UMass Lowell	2-3	L
St. Leo's	0-4	L
Fla. Southern	1-2	L
St. Anselm	1-0	W
Lemoyne	3-2	W
St. Rose	4-0	W
Concordia	0-0	T
Assumption	4-0	W
LIU-Southampton	6-3	W
Sacred Heart	7-1	W
Bryant	4-0	W
Franklin Pierce	2-2	T
Quinnipiac	3-0	W
St. Michael's	2-1	W
Stonehill	2-0	W
Bentley	1-2	L
AIC	9-1	W
NH College	1-4	L
Keene State	4-0	W
SUNY Albany	4-3	W
Quinnipiac	4-1	W
St. Anselm	2-1 (2 OT)	W
Concordia	1-3	L

Women's Tennis

(L-R): Rachel McKeeman, Coach Rick Edelmann

Front Row (L-R): Kathryn Vinson, Rachel Mckeeman, Sam Cerasuolo, Back Row (L-R): Line
Barry, Stacy Diamandis, Krissy Burns, Jennifer Schutter, Anne-Marie Driscoll, Leanne Di
Patricia Mullaney, Elizabeth Tucker, Coach Rick Edelmann

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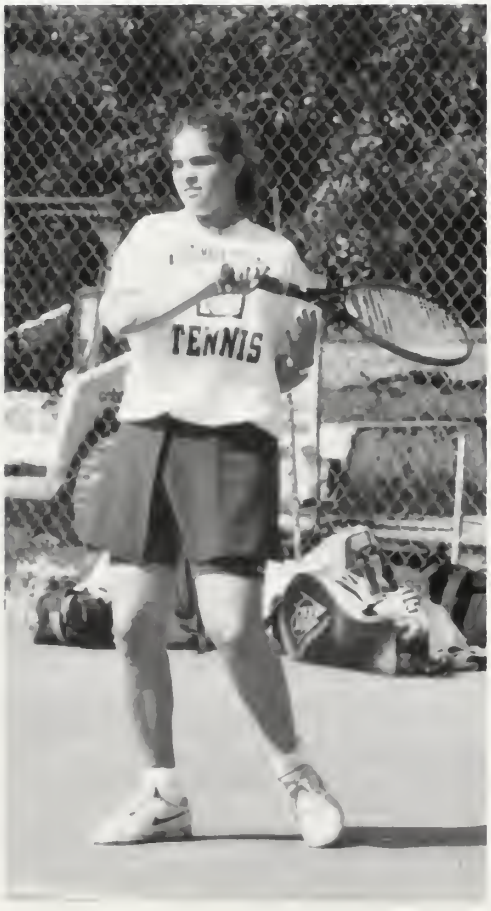


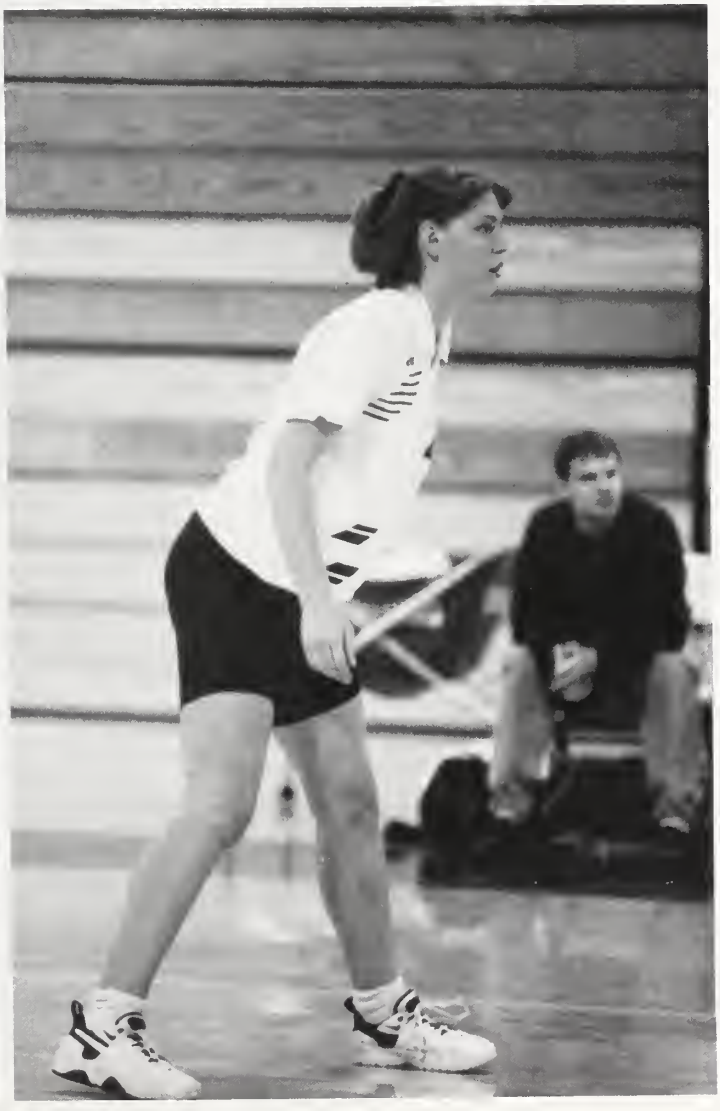
1996 Women's Tennis Overall: 9-3

Opponent	Score	W/L
Amer. Int'l	7-0	W
St. Anselm	7-0	W
Lemoyne	5-2	W
Stonehill	4-3	W
Assumption	3-4	L
UMass-Lowell	5-2	W
URI	5-2	W
Bryant	5-2	W
Bentley	3-4	L
Quinnipiac	2-5	L
St. Michael's	6-1	W
Sacred Heart	6-1	W

Volleyball

Marybeth Ceglie

Front Row (L-R): Sabrina Byrne, Janine Mollica, Marybeth Ceglie, Chris Sanford, Kelly White
Back Row (L-R): Jack Wang, Maggie Downey, Elizabeth Ward, Heather Cunningham, Maggie Koosa, Meghan Cunningham, Keith Schoonover



1996 Volleyball overall Record: 10-22

Opponent	Score	W/L
NH	0-3	L
Queens	0-3	L
Keene State	2-3	L
So. Conn.	0-3	L
Bentley	0-3	L
St. Michael's	3-2	W
NH	3-0	W
Sacred Heart	3-0	W
Southampton	0-3	L
St. Rose	3-1	W
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
Sacred Heart	3-2	W
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
Stonehill	0-3	L
Pace U.	0-3	L
Sacred Heart	3-1	W

Opponent	Score	W/L
Kenne State	3-0	W
Mercy Coll.	2-3	L
UMass-Lowell	0-3	L
NH Coll.	0-3	L
Assumption	3-1	W
Bryant	0-3	L
Amer. Int'l	0-3	L
UML	1-3	L
Stonehill	1-3	L
SUNY Albany	0-3	L
Keene State	3-2	W
Lemoyne	1-3	L
St. Anselm	0-3	L
Franklin Pierce	3-2	W
Bentley	0-3	L
Quinnipiac	0-3	L

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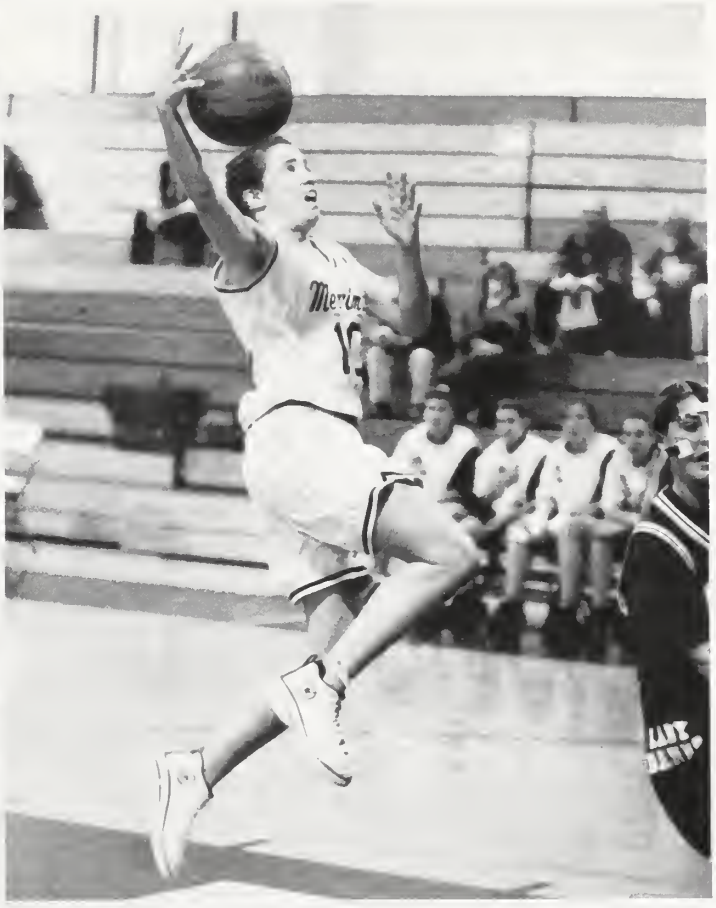

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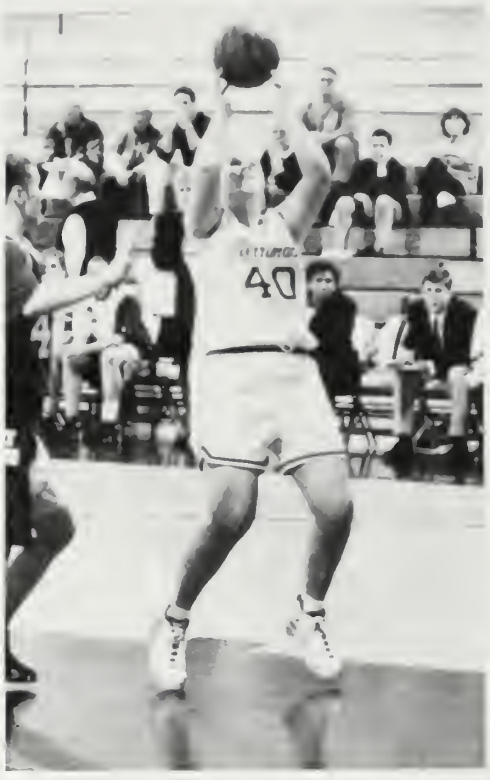
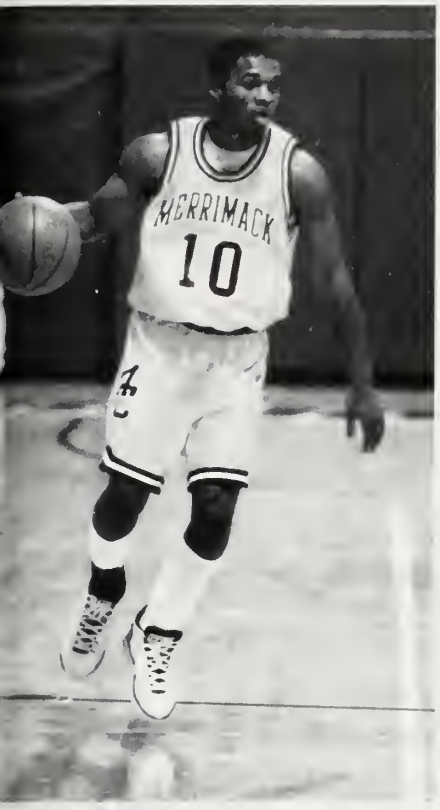
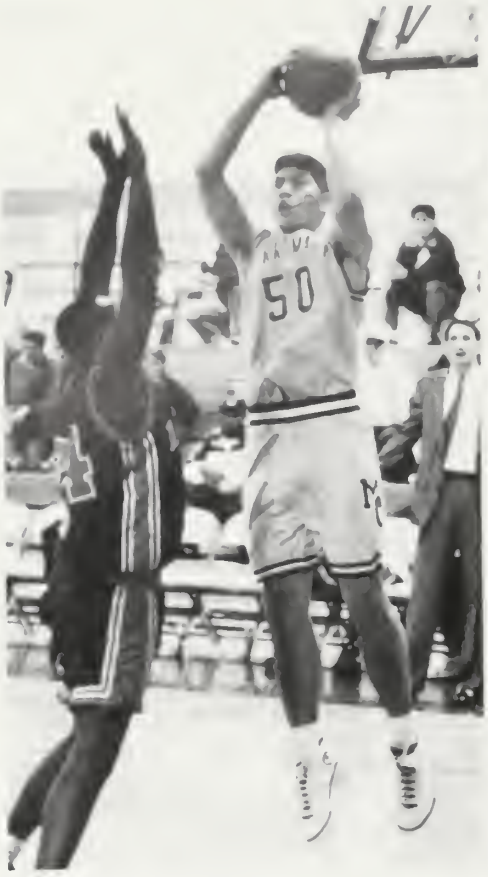


1996-97 Women's Basketball
overall: 10-16

Opponent	Score	W/L
SUNY Albany	84-58	W
Dawson	81-42	W
Husson	73-61	W
NH College	74-62	W
Bentley	58-71	L
Stonehill	55-78	L
UMass-Lowell	59-61	L
N. Fla.	64-72	L
Norfolk State	65-90	L
Wis. Lutheran	91-54	W
Bryant	76-64	W
St. Anselm	76-87	L
St. Michael's	85-73	W
Lemoyne	50-66	L
Assumption	69-66	W
Quinnipiac	90-69	W
Amer. Int'l	68-83	L
Bryant	68-77	L
Stonehill	73-77	L
St. Michael's	61-65	L
Assumption	54-72	L
Lemoyne	85-79	W
St. Anselm	51-66	L
Quinnipiac	46-65	L
Bentley	54-89	L
AIC	91-80	W
Stonehill	69-89	L

Men's Basketball

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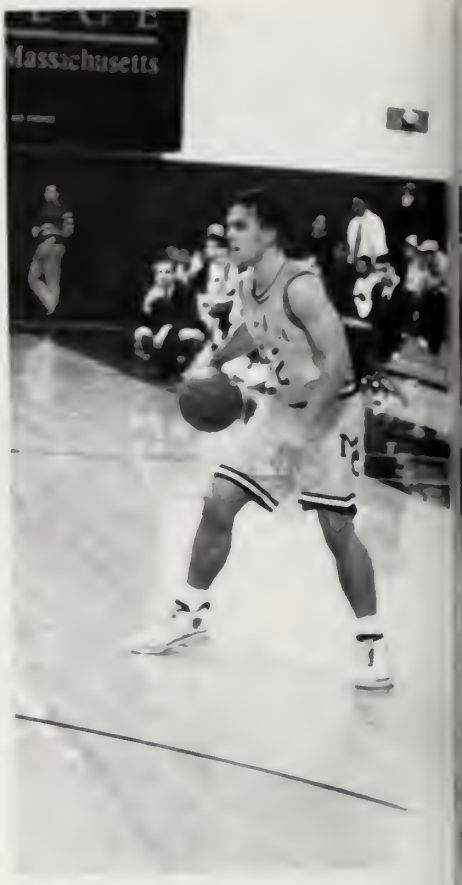
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1996-97 Men's Basketball Overall: 11-15

Opponent	Score	W/L
Adelphi	70-79	L
W. Chester	80-77	W
UMass-Lowell	90-79	W
NH College	81-90	L
Bentley	65-86	L
Stonehill	84-87	L
Plymouth State	82-61	W
Pace U.	75-65	W
St. Leo's	72-62	W
Fla. So.	71-82	L
Bryant	68-75	L
St. Anselm	62-81	L
St. Michael's	64-80	L
Lemoyne	76-81	L
Assumption	72-84	L
Quinnipiac	79-56	W
Amer. Int'l	87-89	L
Bryant	100-95	W
Stonehill	75-69	W
St. Michael's	87-108	L
Assumption	80-84	L
Lemoyne	77-58	W
St. Anselm	55-59	L
Quinnipiac	76-64	W
Bentley	91-83	W
AIC	65-73	L

Hockey

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1996-97 Hockey Overall Record:
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Opponent	Score	W/L/T
Providence	2-3	L
Providence	0-3	L
Colgate	3-7	L
Union	3-2	W
UMass-Lowell	3-6	L
UMass-Lowell	6-2	W
UMass-Amhearst	6-2	W
UMass-Amherst	5-6	L
BU	1-9	L
BU	3-3	T
Dartmouth	4-6	L
RPI	2-5	L
NH	0-9	L
NH	1-4	L
Dartmouth	2-5	L
Colgate	4-3	W
Cornell	1-4	L
Army	5-1	W
Maine	3-1	W
Maine	2-6	L
Ohio State	3-1	W
Ohio State	3-5	L
NH	2-5	L
UMass-Lowell	4-2	W
UMass-Amherst	5-3	W
Maine	5-4	W
Northeastern	7-2	W
Providence	4-9	L
BC	5-2	W
BC	11-5	W
Northeastern	1-1	T
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BC	6-7	L
BC	3-5	L

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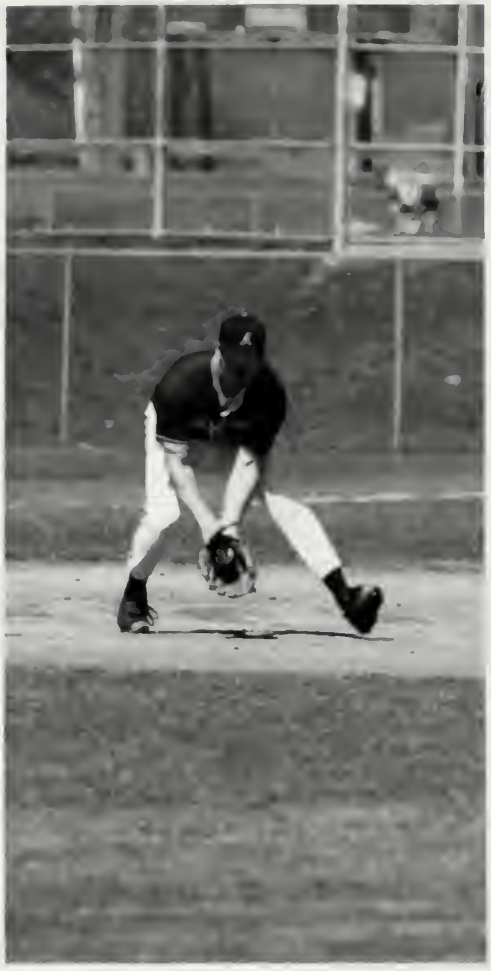

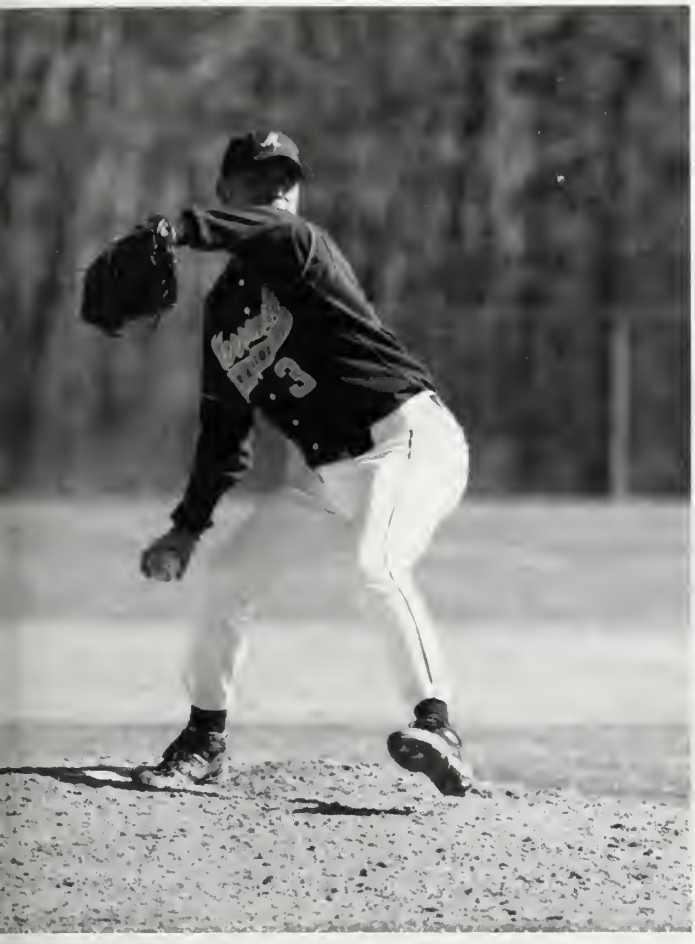

997 Baseball Overall Record: 20-17

Opponent	Score	W/L
itchburg St.	10-2	W
Mass-Lowell	2-17	L
ckerd	3-7	L
. of Tampa	2-11	L
ckerd	1-17	L
t. Leo's	2-18	L
la. So.	3-16	L
entley	8-4	W
entley	9-7	W
mer. Int'l	10-7	W
mer. Int'l	6-3	W
mer. Int'l	3-9	L
ryant	8-6	W
ssumption	17-2	W
ssumption	15-2	W
ssumption	15-5	W
Mass-Lowell	16-20	L
t. Anselm	14-7	W

Opponent	Score	W/L
Bryant	18-7	W
NH College	7-2	W
Stonehill	7-6	W
Stonehill	2-8	L
Stonehill	1-2	L
St. Anselm	10-5	W
Bryant	14-4	W
St. Rose	8-15	L
St. Anselm	8-5	W
UMass-Lowell	6-8	L
New Haven	4-3	W
Quinnipiac	9-12	L
Quinnipiac	0-3	L
Quinnipiac	4-3	W
Bentley	12-15	L
Bryant	6-7	L
Bentley	6-4	W
Bryant	5-4	W
Quinnipiac	12-15	L

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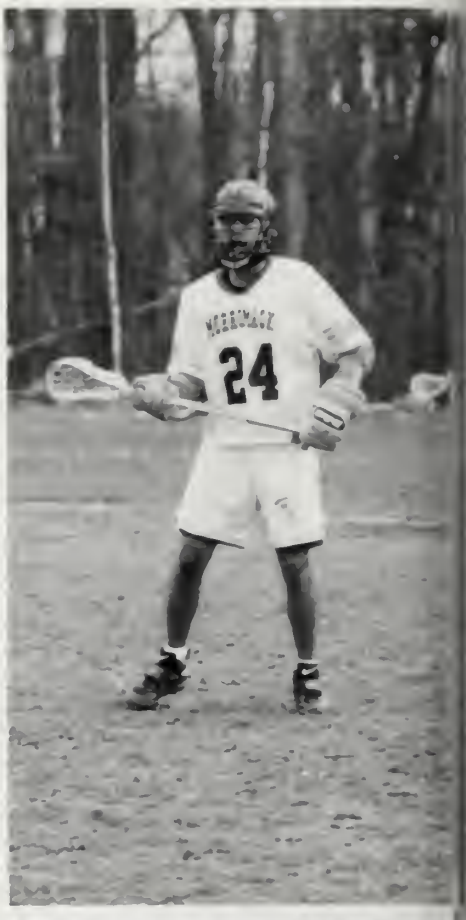
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1997 Lacrosse Overall Record:
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Opponent	Score	W/L
Limestone Coll.	7-21	L
Catawba Coll.	8-10	L
Lemoyne	4-20	L
St. Anselm	16-5	W
Bentley	4-15	L
Babson	4-12	L
Holy Cross	9-12	L
NH College	20-7	W
St. Michael's	14-13	W
Assumption	27-3	W
AIC	26-8	W
Quinnipiac	9-7	W
Bentley	4-14	L

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1997 Softball Overall Record:
23-14

Opponent	Score	W/L
I.U.P.U.I.	1-3	L
W. Ala.	5-0	W
Mankato	1-3	L
Central Miss.	4-7	L
Erskine	4-0	W
Minn.-Duluth	4-6	L
N.Y.I.T.	2-5	L
Mankato	0-1	L
Kutztown	9-1	W
Nebr.-Omaha	3-8	L
Bentley	12-0	W
Bentley	7-0	W
Stonehill	8-1	W
Stonehill	9-0	W
Bryant	9-1	W
Bryant	5-0	W
New Haven	5-4	W
New Haven	3-0	W

Opponent	Score	W/L
St.Anselm	2-1	W
St. Anselm	3-2	W
C.W. Post	13-1	W
C.W. Post	2-3	L
St. Michael's	12-0	W
St. Michael's	5-1	W
NH College	7-0	W
NH College	13-0	W
Dowling	6-0	W
Dowling	8-0	W
Quinnipiac	2-3	L
Quinnipiac	1-4	L
Assumption	4-2	W
Assumption	13-1	W
AIC	4-10	L
AIC	1-4	L
C.W. Post	2-0	W
Amer. Int'l	3-5	L
Amer. Int'l	2-3	L

Men's Tennis

1997 Men's Tennis Overall
Record: 12-3

Opponent	Score	W/L
St. Michael's	5-4	W
Cedarville Coll.	7-2	W
Edinboro	5-4	W
Citadel	0-7	L
Lemoyne	6-3	W
Sacred Heart	7-2	W
Quinnipiac	0-9	L
St. Anselm	7-2	W
Bentley	1-8	L
UMass-Lowell	5-4	W
Bryant	8-1	W
Stonehill	7-2	W
Assumption	9-0	W
Amer. Int'l	8-1	W
Franklin Pierce	5-4	W

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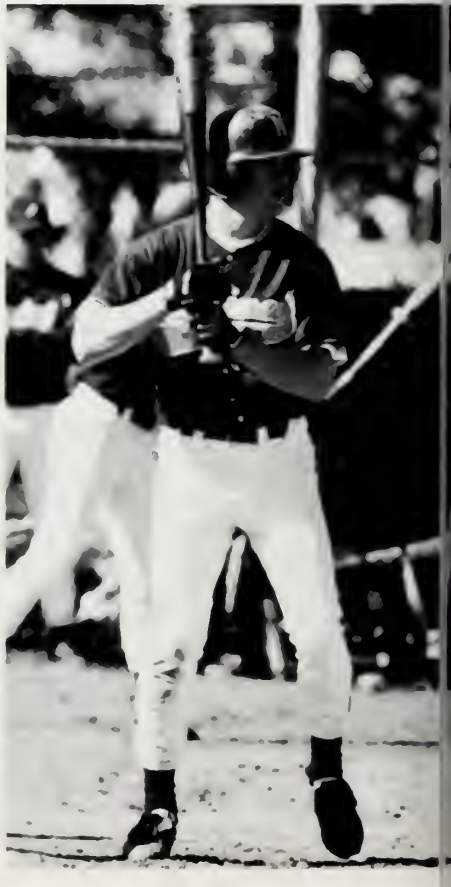

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Clubs & Organizations

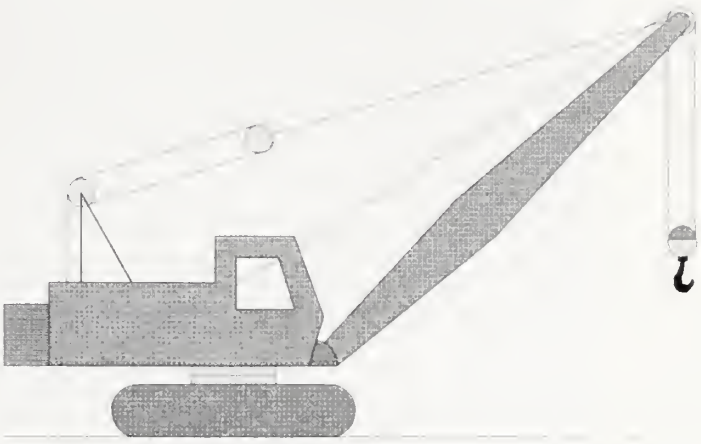
Alpha Chi Epsilon

The Brothers of Alpha Chi Epsilon have been very active in the many aspects of Merrimack student life. Campus Ministry, Orientation Committee, Interfraternity Council, and Student Activities are just a few organizations that Fraters have been active in. Philanthropic activities with Corpus Cristy and the Lazarus House have become pastimes for the Brothers of AXE.

The fall concert, "AXE Fest", was unfortunately cancelled due to inclement weather (twice). It will return next year for an even better show — we guarantee it! This dedicated group of men have and will add many new ideas and insights to the Greek community next year.

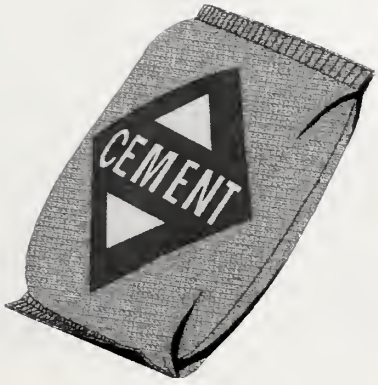
American Society of Civil Engineers (A.S.C.E.)

The Merrimack Student Chapter of A.S.C.E. com-eted in the Regional Steel Bridge Competition eld at U.R.I. and will compete in the Regional Con-ete Canoe Competition held at UMASS-Lowell. ney also hold and annual faculty-student softball ame/cookout in the spring semester. The chapter so sponsors field trips for students to learn more out the work field. An annual alumnal dinner was eld April 17th in Murray Lounge where a balsa idge competition was held by the Mechanics of aterials class before the dinner. The elected offi-ers of A.S.C.E. for the 1997 calendar year are esley Flis (President), Timothy Healey (Vice-esident), Amy Klaucke (Treasurer), Margaret owney (Secretary), and Kelly McGonagle lember-at-Large).



The A.S.C.E. Concrete Canoe Construction Team is preparing the canoe's mold and reinforcement mesh.
(L to R) Tim Healey, Gabe Lortie, Wes Flis, Dan Goyette, Mike Bourgeois, Tennille Thivierge and Amy Klauke.

The Merrimack bridge entrant at the Regional Steel and Bridge Competition that was held at URI on Nov. 9, 1996. The bridge placed first in all categories except the loading and missed going to California for the National Steel Bridge Competition by 100 lbs. The steel bridge committee chairman was John Scenna.



Amnesty International

Amnesty International works to release prisoners of conscience who are jailed for their religious beliefs. Amnesty member write letters on behalf of these prisoners to urge the government to look at their cases. These prisoners are arrested or detained for expressing their views on various issues. None of these cases involve violence on behalf of the prisoners.

This year was Amnesty International's first full year at Merrimack. We had two major letter competitions in the Warrior's Den. One went to Indonesia and the other to Afganistan. We had over 200 signatures on each!

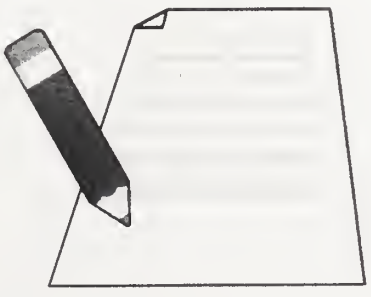
We also wrote holiday cards to prisoners overseas and sent many Urgent Action letters to release prisoners in Turkey, China, India, etcetera. Our end of the semester event was J'Amnesty in Boston in April. There was a speaker, singers, and many more great activities.

Michelle Martin

Back row l-r: Jerry Orlando, Amy Cullen (Pres.), John Diaz (V.P.), Melissa Catalano, Mark Ouellette, Young Lee, Wes Flis.
Front row l-r: Steve Morse, Lou Trepasso, Jared Walsh, Jocelyn Finos, Kerri Land, Michelle Martin (Sec.), Rob Williams (Advisor).
Missing: Karan Mathur (Treas.), Nicole Adams

Jared Walsh, Melissa Catalano, Young Lee, & Mark Ouellette

Middle left photo: Young Lee. Middle right photo: John Diaz, Young Lee, Karan Mathur, & Tyler King. Bottom left photo: John Diaz and Karan Mathur.



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September quickly rolled around, and with the first edition I stood in the office with my E-board and friends, looked at the computer, a stack of articles, and a looming deadline. Well after the subsequent heart attacks, we trepidatiously began work. The rather long hours of painful, wrenching work paid off, and we got the publishing program running on the computer.

From that point on the Newspaper has been an evolutionary process where we have been struggling to find our own identity. Through our publishing of the "Celebrating 50 Years" special edition, to the beginnings of our own 50th anniversary celebration of our Argus heritage, we started to find ourselves. From something simple as the header for the newspaper to identifying our own scheme of layout through the newspaper, we quickly began to shape the newspaper into what we felt it should be.

With our first year of solo-editing behind us, we can easily look back at how the newspaper has evolved and improved over the past two semesters. We look forward to continuing the work of striving towards excellence, and we hope that we can help the rest of the school along as we reach for this goal.

Class of '99

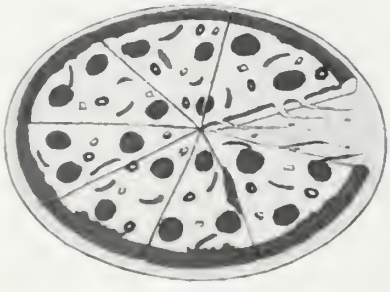
L-R: Advisor Jim Greely, Secretary Tim Brantt, Pres. James Hogue, Vice Pres. Maura Standring, Treasurer John Loiacano.

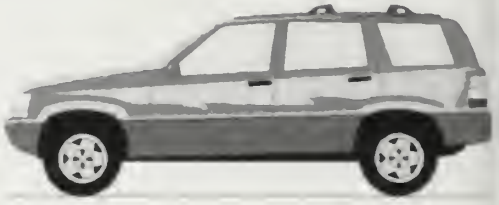
Seventies theme party sponsored by Class of '99.

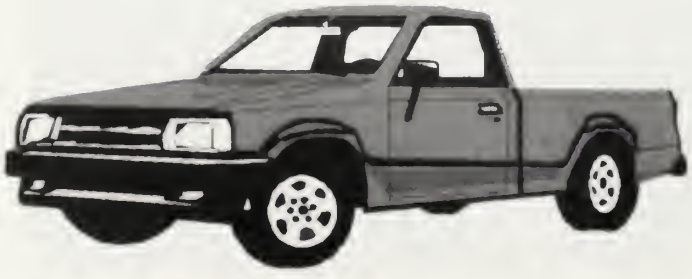
CLASS of 1999

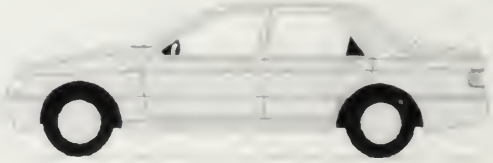
Commuter Council

The Commuter Council is a service organization designed specifically for commuters. Commuters often feel separated from the campus and excluded from events while they try to maintain busy schedules of work, commuting, and in some cases, caring for a family. The Commuter Council is here to give commuters a voice in college affairs, to provide events for commuters, to help commuters meet others, and to deal with any other issues commuters bring to our attention. As a service to commuters, the Commuter Council provides a lounge in Gildea 320 for use in between classes and after classes. This year, the Commuter Council is led by Nicholas Zakas, Mary Mateszak, John Parker, Paul McMahon, and Rob Korpusik. The special resident liaison is Mike Gravel and we are honored to have Father Scott Ness as our advisor.







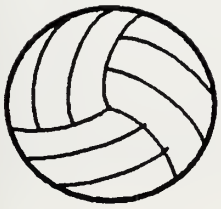


Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

Above: Senior Project Day

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is an engineering organization that, since its conception in 1884, has grown to be the largest professional engineering society in the world. The IEEE serves more than 270,000 students and professional engineers. The purposes of IEEE are educational, scientific, and professional. Its goals are directed toward the advancement of the theory and practice of electrical, electronics, computer, and allied branches of engineering.

This year, the Merrimack College chapter was active in bringing speakers on campus to talk about a variety of engineering topics. We also organized field trips to companies and participated in challenging competitions. In the beginning of the fall '96 semester, we had a volleyball tournament with the Civil Engineering department. Although the EE department lost the game, the students enjoyed themselves at the cookout. During the second general meeting, we organized a Laser Show in the Physics department. Laser concepts, light properties and optic fibers were demonstrated. With the help of Prof. Sam Bitler, we went on a field trip to Lucent Technologies. Students had a chance to see the HFC Integration System Laboratory. The members also went to Northeastern Univ. to compete in the three wheel electric vehicle competition. Last, but not least, the seniors demonstrated their senior year project during the 1st annual senior project day. Students and faculty had the chance to look at the students inventions and their creativity.



The E-board consists of Sergio Cardona (president), Gim Soon Wan (vice pres.), Larry Linnell (secretary), May Chee Wan (treas.), Chee Chyn Chng, Roman Makarewicz, and Leah Pellerin (executive committee).

Members of the 3 wheels electric vehicle competition from left to right: Roman Makarewicz, Prof. Craig Christensen holding his son — Dane, Leah Pellerin, Larry Linnell, Chee Chyn Chng, May Chee Wan, and in back of May — Gim Soon Wan.

Volleyball tournament and barbecue with the Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering Departments.

Math Club

Back Row L-R: Dr. Emily Petrie, Tony Baker, Amy Bartow, Jim Coyle.
Front Row L-R: Dr. Xiaorong Shen, Carrie Hagberg, Sherrie Fairbanks, Katie Avila, Melissa Demers, Candy Nguyen, Dr. Michael St. Vincent.

Merrimackan Yearbook

L-R: Meghan Connolly (Clubs & Org. Editor), Phil D'Agati, Fr. Joe Farrell (Advisor), Kim Costanzo (Editor-In-Chief), Mike Potvin (Sports Editor), Melissa Catalano (Layout Editor).

The Merrimackan Yearbook was es-
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I want to take this opportunity to say a big
ank you" to Mike, Meghan, and Melissa for
the time you devoted to this book. And to
r advisor, Fr. Joe, you made it through you
st year as our advisor — see I told you it
asn't going to be a difficult job! And a sincere
anks" to the students, faculty, administra-
n, and clubs who also helped make this book possible.

So after flipping through the pages of yet another yearbook we hope you have enjoyed each and every page. Sometimes we can't cover erything but we certainly do try! So until next year — enjoy this yearbook as we celebrated fifty years of the existence of Merrimack College.

— Kim Costanzo
Editor-In-Chief

The Merrimack College

The Dedication of the Stevens Theater

Wednesday, April 9, 1997

PRELUDE PERFORMANCE

at

3:15 p.m.

Concert Choir

This fall Marie Stultz and Rev. Scott Ness, O.S.A. met with the E-board of the Merrimack Concert Choir and proposed a whole new direction of music-making opportunities for students who wished to sing more ambitious music of various styles and periods. After that meeting, the choir's constitution was changed and Merrimack College had a concert choir led by musical professionals who could train and prepare students for exciting and different types of performances, much like the chorale singing in the early years of the college's history.

Thirty-seven students registered and choral singing quickly became a reality with the students singing the Star Spangled Banner at the college's first football game. They wowed everyone in the stands with their spirited performances in the rain. Since then, the choir has sung twice during Founders' Day/Homecoming weekend and once with the Treble Chorus of New England at Merrimack College for the President's Council meeting. Members of the choir performed portions of Gilbert and Sullivan's Mikado in full costume for Parents Weekend. They made their formal debut at the 50th Anniversary Concert, Christmas at Merrimack to wild acclaim and a standing ovation.

The choir caused such a music sensation that it was invited to sing at the Bostonian Hotel for Merrimack alumni and for a Trustee Christmas dinner party. The choir recently returned from a tour of New York and Pennsylvania that was sponsored by the alumni office. They received numerous standing ovations as well as presented a major concert at Villanova University.

On February 14, 1997 while on tour in New York, they made such a musical impression on the producers of the TODAY Show that they were invited to perform live on this internationally syndicated morning program on NBC-TV. They were also briefly interviewed at that time. The tour and television appearance was part of the college's 50th anniversary.

SOPRANOS
Jana Doherty
Christine McDonald
Martha Rossi
Josephine Thomas

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Kerri O'Leary
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Christine Wenzel

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Victor Gangi, Baritone

M.O.R.E. (Merrimack Out Reach Experience)

During the 1996-1997 school ye Campus Ministry was able to spon five M.O.R.E. weekend retreats. Th popular retreat experiences begin v early in the morning of "sign-ups" a are a wonderful opportunity to cre lifelong friendships with Merrima students while learning a lot ab yourself and about your relationsh with God.

Alternative Spring Break

Thirty-three members of the Merrimack College community spent their spring and Easter break serving the po in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. They worked in orphanages, nursing homes, and in a village cli sharing smiles, tears, talents and love. Although they did not all communicate in the same verbal language, t message that they gave and received was loud and clear . . . "Volunteering time and talents to help those who a not as fortunate as many of us is a vital part of what it means to truly LIVE."

Stepping Stones

Campus Ministry sponsored one Stepping Stones Retreat for the Juniors and Seniors at Merrimack on the weekend of February 28-March 2, 1997. This retreat experience afforded the participants individual and group time to reflect on their lives and how certain people, places, or events influenced them as "stepping stones" on their paths through life.

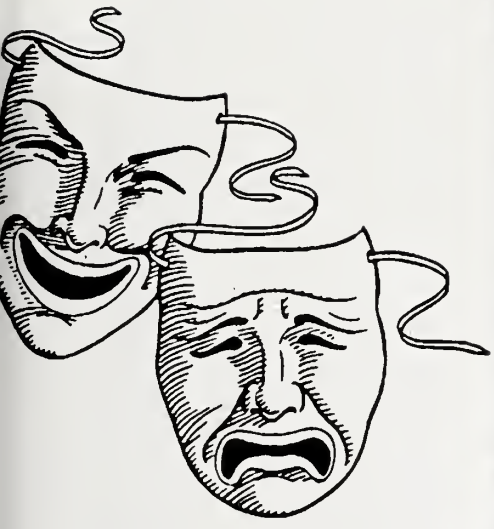
The On-Stagers: Dramatic Society of Merrimack College

The 1996-1997 season has proved to be the On-Stagers most active and rewarding in many years. With an energetic E-board, and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of both the college and the organization, the "stage was set" for a successful year. The fall played host to a wonderful performance of "Inherit the Wind." This play was well received by all, as it tackled the difficult issue of Darwinism vs. Creationism.

The spring followed in suit, with the On-Stagers, once again, presenting a fabulous show. "Rhapsody and Rhythm", an original musical developed by the Artistic Director of the On-Stagers, Tom Kirkman, captivated audiences and celebrated the music of George Gershwin.

The climax of the entire On-Stager season came when they received the award for Organization of the Year. This coveted award was a tribute to the fine work and dedication that the members of this organization shoe through their fine theatrical presentations and in their everyday affairs.

The cast and crew of "Rhapsody and Rhythm".



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Orientation Committee

Class of 2000

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Outing Club

For the last few years the Outing Club has been a club in constant growth and change, but with a policy of open membership in which anyone is welcome to join and help organize events, the Outing Club has run some fairly successful programs such as the traditional hike up Mt. Monadnock, Indoor and Outdoor rock climbing, paint ball, and even apple picking. Its wide range of outdoor oriented events have helped to enrich the choices of student activities.

Under the current president, Dan Murphy, the Outing Club has acquired an office and built up a large store of equipment including mountain bikes, harnesses, framepacks, tents, etc. available to the whole Merrimack community. The Outing Club hopes that the organization will continue to grow and be successful.

On top of Mt. Monadnock T-B, L-R: Tom O'Grady, A
Li, Rob Therrien, Dan Murphy, Maggie Koosa, M
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Panhellenic Council

The Panhellenic Council is the new governing body for sororities on campus. Recently, the Inter-Fraternity and Sorority Council broke, and thus forming the I.F.C. and Panhel.

As a Panhellenic, we work with the school and the administration to make sure we are keeping up with the school's standards. We also participate in community service and philanthropy events. Recently, we co-sponsored the Clothesline Project and supported the Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society.

We are a new organization, but we are strong! Our goal is to develop our Panhellenic into a strong, proud, governing group of women and to someday, or one day, receive an award for our achievements from the NEIFC & NEPC Conference. We promise Merrimack College will be put on the map as an outstanding Greek community! (We will sign, but we will not frottage!)

The Clothesline Project that was co-sponsored by the Panhellenic Council.

: Advisor Dave Rogers, Kerri Gibney, Kelly Schneider, Stephanie Lanigan, Janine llica, Cate Wallace, Marianne Volpe.

Phi Kappa Theta

Phi Kappa Theta fraternity was founded here at Merrimack in 1962. Today, PKT stands alone as the largest and most active fraternity on campus. The brothers of PKT strive to achieve a good balance between community service and social activities. Every year, PKT participates in numerous community service projects such as the Red Cross blood drive and the Clothesline Project. We are also involved in the activities of Merrimaction, such as the Ensure Collection, the 30 Hour Famine, and participating in the Lawrence Youth Center.

PKT also provides the Merrimack College Community with numerous fun social activities throughout the year. This year, in particular, PKT sponsored the Back-to-School Bash, the Winter Warmer, and the St. Patricks Day Party. These socials offer our organization the opportunity to contribute back to the college community through providing a safe off-campus festive environment.

This year commemorates PKT's 35th anniversary. It is only fitting that 1997 is also the year in which our brothers decided to affiliate our chapter with our national fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta. The transition to national has been a long and arduous o and the brothers of PKT would like to thank all those that make it possible.

Phi Kappa Theta would like to thank all our graduating seniors for their hard work and determination. The ideals that make Kappa Theta as strong as it is today will bring our seniors happiness and success in their futures.

Merrimack Program Board (MPB)

T-B, L-R: Josie Thomas, Jessica Mason, Yasmine Reed, Tsoleen Sarian, Jocelyn Fios, Ali Sampson.
April Rivers, Mary-Ann Brenas, Kim Hyam, Stacy Dell'Orfano.
George Scotti, Matt Carter, Karen Lenihan, Annie Zinovenko, Angel Dunn, and Advisor Durkin.

Merrimack Program Board (MPB) is a group of students dedicated to improving the quality of social life on the Merrimack College campus. The Board meets weekly to plan activities to promote school spirit, and campus involvement. The E-Board consists of Karen Lenihan (President), Annie Zinovenko (Secretary/Treasurer), Matt Carter (VP of comedy/novelty), George Scotti (VP of Films/Lectures), Angel Dunn (VP of Major Events), and April Rivers and Maggie Koosa (co-VPs of Advertising). The advisor for the Board is Julie Durkin. Events the Board has sponsored have included Mack Perk Coff house Series, Movies Series, Mack-Attack, Football and Basketball spirit events, Welcome Week, Winter Weeke Blue Man Group Bus Trip, Spring Weekend, Spring Concert, and guest lecturers.

Right Choice Peer Educators

The Right Choice Peer Education ogram holds a great importance the Merrimack campus. The pur- se of the organization is for mem- rs to assist fellow students in their justment to "college life". The oup offers a casual and comfort- le peer service that focuses on all eas of health issues. The Peer-Eds e trained and prepared to talk to udents about stress, alcohol/drug use, eating disorders, relation- ips, and sexuality. All discussions d services are completely con- ential. The Peer Educators act as iaison between the students and e campus health center and are le to offer large sources of assis- nce and information.

The Peer Education organization s become more and more rec- nized on campus due to their in- lvement in memorable programs such as Summer Training, Freshman Orientation Skits, Alcohol Education and uman Sexuality program, the Katie Koestner Date Rape presentation, Great American Smokeout Survival Kits, d World AIDS Day ribbons.

The Rape Survival presentation

Katie Koestner

Ski Club

The Executive Board for the Ski Club: Front, Holly DiNitto and Bill Cortright. Back: Peter Furtado, Nancy Thompson, and Dan Nadeau.

Student Government

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Back Row L-R: Mike Caruso, Kevin Routh, Todd Jursyck, John McCurtain, Rob Marsh, Greg Naffah, Craig Crampa, Tim Powe
Middle Row L-R: Mike Hun, Sean Murphy, Monfreda, Chris Murphy, Matt LaChapel Minh Li. Front Row L-R: Rob Barry, Sc Murphy, Ray Parker. Missing from photo Nate Picinni, Mike Stewart, Joe Accardi Andy Farante
Middle right photo: Seated from L-R: Jas Simpson, Ray Parker, John McCurtain, M Caruso.
Standing from L-R: Jay Monfreda, Nathan F inni, Joe Accardi

"Not for wealth, rank or honor but for personal worth and character."

Bottom left photo is of Rob Barry during yard clean up in the spr of '96.
Bottom right photo was taken during TKE's Mexican party October '96. Pictured is Tim Power, Matt LaChapelle, Greg Na and Mike Caruso.

Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha was established at Merrimack College as the first and only national sorority on September 18, 1993. Our foundation rests in Pride, Trust, and Equality which is the tie that binds alumni, old, and new sisters. Our current membership consists of fifty eight active sisters, all of whom are involved in various on-campus organizations such as Student Government, Class Council, Orientation Committee, Onstagers, and countless others. We also participate in several philanthropies including Ironstone Farm, Fidelity House, Alternative Spring Break, and the Special Olympics. Theta Phi Alpha also holds at least one social open to the whole campus such as the Graffiti Party, which is always a blast. To be born with sisters is rare genetics, to acquire them divine intervention. Welcome to our new sisters and good luck to the incredible seniors. We wish you laughter, happiness, and love in the future. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts.

"Once a Sister, always a Sister"

T-B, L-R: Pres. Carolyn Demers, Maureen Maidhof, Erin Murray, Katie Bastille, Kristen Colozzi, Jean Lavoie, Kelly Hourihan, Ellen Crowley, Marianne Kidd, Erica McCarthy, Maria Ducas, Heather Giguere, Christine McDonald, Tricia Baran, Nicole Murray, Cara Johnson, Amy Placco, Nancy Thompson, Melanie Morley, Staci Gersh, Christine Delise, Molly Brown, Gina Aloisi, Cate Wallace, Sec. Renee LeBlanc, Karen Nadeau.

96 E-Board, L-R: Erin Murray, president; Maureen Maidhof, treasurer; Marianne Kidd, vice president; Renee Leblanc, secretary; Heather Stone and Katie Bastille, pledge educators.

1997 E-Board L-R: Kristen Hann, pledge ed.; Jodi Saia, pledge ed.; Helena Percival, treasurer; Renee LeBlanc, secretary; Marianne Kidd, vice president; Carolyn Demers, president.

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Xi Lambda Psi

Xi Lambda Psi was founded in 1990 by five women who had bright hopes for the future. Our sisterhood has since grown into a strong sisterhood based on our ideals and our belief in scholarship. Over the past year Xi Lambda Psi has participated in various philanthropic events including the Big Brother/Big Sisters of Lawrence Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt, the Freedom Trail Walk, Walk for Hunger, as well as Christmas Kids. In addition to philanthropic events, the sisters engage in various social events including our Spring Banquet, helping out with Winter Weekend, trips to LL Bean, and a Winter Warmer with Phi Kappa Theta.

The sisters would like to welcome our new sisters as well as congratulate our new e-board: Maggie Koosa, Sara Mientka, Lisa Cormier, Jen Matison, Lauren Hoffman, Christine Torla, and LaKeisha Turner. The sisters would also like to say goodbye and good luck to our graduating seniors: Lori Bonanno, Laurie Buckley, Mary Anne Buffonne, Jennifer Demers, Melis[illegible] Demers, Renee Dilegro, Lisa Etsell, Sherrie Fairbanks, Kristen Godbold, Debbie Incropera, Michelle Lynch, Julie Marsh, Amy Nato[illegible] Jennifer Smith, and Christine Torla. We will miss all of you. Our sisterhood will stand the test of time and be ours for an eterni[illegible]

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A Look at the Year Through the Articles of:

World Vision: 30 Hour Famine

By: Nicole Langone
Contributor

Beginning at 5:00 pm on Monday, February 3rd and ending at 11:00 pm on Tuesday, February 4th, approximately 25 Merrimack students participated in the World Vision 30 Hour Famine sponsored by Campus Ministry. This was an attempt for us to experience the hunger which is commonplace to thousands of children all over the world every day of their lives. Together we tried to raise money to help support this cause as well as try to avoid the temptations that were put in front of us by fellow classmates and even a few professors. Through the World Vision video, we learned some astonishing and very disturbing statistics. Did you know that every time you take a breath, a child dies from malnutrition? Of these deaths, half occur among children under 5 years old, and 250,000 people die each week from starvation and disease. By pledging 50 cents, a hungry child is fed for a day . . . $15.00 feeds a child for 30 days. By doing this famine, I think we all realized how lucky we are. Granted, we were only allowed to drink juice and water but we didn't lose sight of our purpose. We raised approximately $700 towards World Vision and with that, almost 1200 children will be fed. To all those who sponsored us in our efforts, and of course those who participated in the fast, God bless you. Feel proud that you helped make a difference.

Board of Trustees

y: Casey Coburn
irector of Public Relations

embers of Merrimack College's Board Trustees recently blazed new ground electing Jane Walsh, president of orthmark Bank and a Merrimack board ember since 1994, the first woman in e college's history to chair the Board.

At the same time, the Board contin-ed its commitment to the Augustinian adition at Merrimack College, which as founded and originally staffed by embers of the Augustinian Order, by ecting Rev. William McGuire, OSA, Vice Chairman. Father McGuire, who is a solid background in, and an acute nderstanding of, the challenges facing gher education, has contributed greatly the Board since he was first elected in 993.

Mrs. Walsh, a cum laude graduate Merrimack College, began a banking reer more than 25 years ago. In 1986, ter achieving the rank of Executive ice President in charge of the vestment, Operations, and Data ocessing Divisions of the Arlington ust Company—a $1.2 billion bank—e founded Northmark Bank, becoming e first founding female commercial nk president in Massachusetts.

Today, Northmark is a $160-million nk serving its community and dedicat-to quality service.

In addition to her position on the ard of the Federal Reserve Bank of oston, Mrs. Walsh is a trustee of inchester Hospital; a director of errimack Valley Chamber of mmerce; director and treasurer of the wanis Club of Greater Lawrence; rector of Our Lady of Nazareth cademy in Wakefield; director of erless Systems in Dallas; former chair the Greater Lawrence YMCA's dvisory Council; past director of the errimack Valley Red Cross; a member Lawrence's General Donovan imary School Improvement Council; st chair, director, and treasurer of the Massachusetts Bankers Association; and a director of the Lawrence Public Schools' Partners in Education.

Among Mrs. Walsh's awards are Merrimack's St. Augustine Award, the North Shore YMCA's Vanguard Award, and the Greater Lawrence YMCA's Tribute to Women in Industry Award. She was also a finalist for the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1993.

After graduating from Merrimack College with a double major in Mathematics and Economics, Mrs. Walsh earned an MBA at Northeastern and has also earned the CBA designation from the Chartered Bank Auditors Association.

Mrs. Walsh lives in Winchester with her husband, Michael, and their two daughters.

Father McGuire, Villanova's Dean of Enrollment Management, has also served as Dean of Admissions, Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts and Assistant Athletics Director at the university. At the secondary level, Father McGuire served as Senior and Sophomore Studies Academic Counselor and Athletic Director at Msgr. Bonner High School in Pennsylvania, where he also served as Business Manager.

Father McGuire has been a trustee of Malvern Preparatory School, the Augustinian College in Washington, D.C., and Austin Preparatory School.

As an Augustinian, Father McGuire has been treasurer of St. Thomas Monastery in Villanova, treasurer of the Monastery at Msgr. Bonner, a member of his Province's Finance Committee and treasurer of the Province, and a member of the Statutes Committee on Finance for the St. Thomas of Villanova Province.

After earning a bachelor's degree at Villanova, Father McGuire earned a master's degree at Augustinian College in Washington and completed additional graduate work in Education at The Catholic University of America.

Spiritual Growth

By: Dana Pyburn
Class of '97

As a senior at the college I am pleased with the academics however, when I examine my spiritual growth I am faced with a dilema. That is, I have grown in spite of the college. My first semester in Intro to Religious Studies class we studied all the major religions of the world (2 weeks on each) on Christianity we spent a day and a half. Two summers ago a class led by Dr. Kay of the Religious Studies dept. visited Israel and toured the country visiting all the Holy and historic sites including a few in Athens. We took pictures at the most significant sites showing Merrimack shirts and a blanket from the college. I even took a video of the trip. Neither the yearbook nor the newspaper or any other publication on campus was interested.

This past summer a similar class studying the reformation concluded with a visit to the historic sites in Germany, Belgium, Austria and Switzerland and, as before, pictures and another video were taken in the hopes that we would be able to share our experiences with fellow students. Same as before. No interest! Every year on the anniversary of the posting of Martin Luthers 95 thesis (if you need to ask then I hope before you leave this school someone will tell you) a professor friend of mine would post a copy on the collegiate church door and he had notified the school paper to see if there was any interest. Again, you guessed it.

To you the student reading this, where are you in your spiritual walk? What at Merrimack College contributed to this...if anything? To the college itself, what message are you trying to convey reguarding spiritual beliefs? Are we Christians or not? Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" John 14:6. Can it be any clearer? Let's do what should have been done for centuries and tell people the "Truth" so they can find the "Way" to "Life".

Men's Lacrosse Game Two

By Mike Stewart
Reporter

On Saturday, October 12, the Men's Lacrosse team faced off against the Fighting Scots of Gordon College on Monican Field.

The Warriors charged into the game with the help of sophomore Dan Butkovich, who scored the opening goal. For the second time this season the defense aided the offense in scoring. Defenseman Pat Ripley charged down the field with the ball, passed it to attackman Tim Clemens, who then scored the second goal of the game. Merrimack would go on to score three more goals in the first half with help from Jamie Farrell, Dan Butkovich, and Jay Walker. Freshman goalie Sam West once again had another great day by shutting out the Fighting Scots 5-0 in the first half.

With goalie Al Gregson in net, the Warriors broke into the second half with goals from Brian Glavin and Tim Clemens. Gordon College would finally score their first goal of the day on an open net. They followed that goal with two more. That would end the Fighting Scots scoring for the day. The Warriors would score once more on a goal from Adam Knight, to make the final 8-3.

Beloved college friend

• Public Safety Director Richard Cain, Jr., remembers Lt. Michael Glynn, a Public Safety Department officer who recently lost a year-long battle with cancer.

By Richrad D. Cain Jr.
Public Safety Director

On November 17, Lt. Michael Glynn of the Public Safety Department passed away following a year long battle with cancer.

Merrimack College lost a valued employee. His co-workers and the student body lost a true friend. During his ten year service to the college

Mike touched all of our lives in one way or another.

Those of us who worked with him can only describe him as a true professional—a leader, one who led by example.

Mike was dedicated to fully meeting his responsibilities and insuring that those who reported to him did the same.

He did so however with the utmo of respect for all

Mike's commitment to the studer and his willingness to become involv in finding better ways to insure the safety and well being extended we beyond the Merrimack College campus

As the department's representative the Regional Crime Preventi Association, Mike participated in ma state wide conferences where he help develop policies and procedures now use by many private and public colleg and universities.

Mike was the department's traini officer and worked tirelessly to insu that all officers were properly prepar to meet the needs of the college comm nity.

On the personal side Mike was warm and compassionate person wl people truly liked. Mike loved a goo joke and he loved to tell stories.

Mike Glynn was a good, honest a loyal man. He was devoted to his fa and even more devoted to his family. H deep and unselfish love extended fro

Are responsibility and

Looking into the questions of and concerns of Greek Life.

BY CHRISTINE M BATTY, MED
Coordinator of Health Education

Is it sweet to be greek? Given that I have never been a member of a sorority, or fraternity for that matter, I guess I don't really know. For many of you then the question would be, "What is the point of this article?" The point is multifaceted.

As the Coordinator of Health Education, much of my job responsibilities involves the issue of student alcohol and drug use. Last night, as a part of their pledge education program I had the priviledge to meet with a significant representation of our greek students. A always, I came away from an intera tive discussion with students with deeper sense of where they are comi from and, more importantly, where th are going.

The discussion began around t issue of alcohol and its association wi fraternities and sororities. A recent televised teleconference entitled "C College Students be Responsibl depicted a stereotypical "Frat" b defining irresponsible drinking in an incredibly irresponsible way. In fact was downright insulting.

What followed was a very inform tive and intelligent discussion abo greek life here at Merrimack College am writing this article because I feel n only compelled but responsible to sha some of the ideas that surfaced.

First and foremost, it is clear th

loses battle to cancer

LT. MICHAEL GLYNN: "A true friend to the college and student body."

his deceased parents down to his beloved grand daughter.

Mike regarded his entire family as a blessing and his pride in all of them was genuine.

We will miss Lt. Michael Glynn. We will miss working with him and laughing with him. But . . . when we speak of him and remember him it will always be with a smile.

Greek life compatible?

there is a conflict in many people's perception as to what does it mean to be greek? My guess is that if you randomly asked non-greek members of this community that question the response would range from an animal house mentality to the exclusive snobbish reputation that any selective organization would receive. Yet, when that question was posed to the greeks themselves the responses were quite different. When asked to identify the top three things they got out of being a greek the responses were as follows: self confidence, unwavering support, sense of belonging, a sisterhood/brotherhood that equates to a family, a willingness to do anything or a brother/sister and knowing that it is reciprocated, and a place to make memories and to discover who we really are. Not one individual's top three reasons was to "get drunk with my friends".

Having observed the power of a greek association with my brother, who was an SBK brother here at Merrimack in the 80's, I definitely got a very similar sense. In fact, I was almost envious, given that at points it was clear that fraternity blood was thicker that genetic blood. So, what is it all about? Is it the unprecedented opportunity for you to choose a "family" of peers that understand you and can relate to where you are in your Life right now? It is a critical fullfillment of our human need to fit in and belong?

Probably. Yet, more importantly, what it is here at Merrimack is a critical component of the lives of a significant number of our students.

Greek life, Page 4

Greek life, from page 1

Last night the greeks expressed the frustration with feeling like they are fighting an uphill battle. That they often feel as though the administration is just waiting to see them screw up. That they could do a thousand good, community service oriented projects but the things that get the attention are the mistakes.

Well the final purpose of this article is to reinforce to the greeks my response to their frustrations as well as to offer out to the community a better understanding of Fraternities and Sororities.

It is my belief that the greek organizations have in the past and can continue to in the future make positive contributions to the community of Merrimack College. I believe it is part of my responsibility as an administrator to support their efforts to constantly improve their organizations. I also believe, however, that the greeks have a responsibility to the community to share with us their accomplishments and goals.

If they, as an organization, do not feel that the community knows enough about them or they don't get the recognition that they deserve then my response is to get out there and educate us. Market the positive and take responsibility for the mistakes.

For those who will say, why should we have to "sell ourselves" my response is simple. If you don't like the way things are, change it. Write articles like this one and give me and everyone else the opportunity to understand and appreciate you. Target administrative and faculty groups and flaunt your stuff. Most of all, believe in yourselves and what your organization means to you so that it qualifies as being worth your time and effort to work toward change.

Most of the greatest changes that have come about in history have been as a result of a subgroup of individuals feeling disempowered. Change takes time and an incredible amount of energy. However, if being greek really means what you say it does, then I challenge all of you to rise to the occasion!

The Loss of a Good and Holy Man

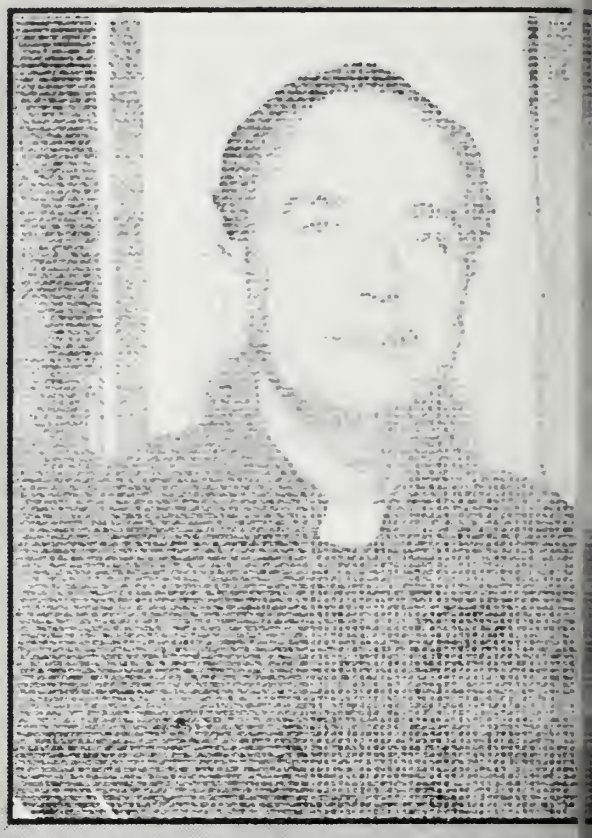
Thomas D. Bogardus was born in Hoosick Fall, New York of William Bogardus and Rose Houle on 18 November 1932. He received his early education at St. Mary Academy, Hoosick Falls. He attended State University of New York, Albany, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in history in 1956. After two years of teaching at Colonie Central School in Colonie, N.Y., entered the Augustinian novitiate at New Hamburg, N.Y., in 1958 and professed first vows on 10 September 1959 and solemn vows three years later. He pursued theological studies at Augustinian College, Washington, D.C. He was ordained in 1964 at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Bronx, N.Y. In 1962 he earned a master's degree in modern European history from Villanova University, and in 1978 he was granted a doctorate in education from Columbia University.

Fr. Bogardus' first assignment was at Austin Preparatory School, Reading Mass. (1964-1969). At the same time he acted as chaplain and counselor to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. In 1970 he began his doctoral studies at Columbia University and served as adjunct professor in theology and sociology at St. John's University and Notre Dame College on Staten Island.

In 1975 he was appointed principle of Archbishop Carroll High School, Washington, D.C. He was a dynamic and innovative leader at that school for twelve years. In 1987 he became principle of St. Mary's Academy, Glen Falls, N.Y. In 1987 he assumed a position at Merrimack College, North Andover. In 1994 he was named assistant professor of education, a position he held until his death.

Fr. Tom Bogardus is survived by a sister, Rose Queen, of California, and two brothers, Robert and Donald Bogardus, of New York. He will be remembered fondly for his wit, compassion and care for others. Fr. Bogardus used his talents and knowledge for the good of others, and touched many lives with his kindness. May he rest now in God's peace and love.

(This piece was taken from the program for his funeral.)



Intramural Tennis

By John Diaz
Argus Staff Member

The Merrimack College Intramural Tennis Program was started three weeks ago. Along with a dedicated and enthusiastic group of people, it was able to get off the ground. Although the primary purpose of intramural tennis has been the camraderie and exercise, but the competition has also been fierce too.

Two divisions represent the league because of different levels of tennis abilities. Where people are placed is determined on point totals. In the first division, players in this group receive five points for each set won. In the second division, players in this group receive three points for each set won. Games won are used for tie-breakers in the ranking system. Weekly points are added to the yearly points and people are moved from division to division according to how many points that they have recorded.

Even though we have a good number of dedicated players, we would love to have more people playing. Everyone is welcome and no one will be turned away...even if you have never picked up a tennis racquet before! If you are willing to have fun and meet some new people, intramural tennis will be for you!

DIVISION 1

NAME	Points for YEAR	GAMES W
John Diaz	37 pts.	42
Joe Blachuta	30	46
Michelle Garland	30	24
Mike Nelson	20	23
Brian Courtemanche	24	43
Matt Giggey	24	41
Phil D'Agati	14	34
Colleen Carroll	12	32
Jessica Zuccola	5	5

DIVISION 2

NAME	Points for YEAR	GAMES W
Stephen Morse	12 pts.	23
Erik Andersen	12	17
Sean Hizny	10	35
Kelly Coughlin	10	28
Lou Trapasso	9	31
Christine Hickey	9	19
Jaimie Swift	6	13
Brian Lang	6	12
Alison Kaminsky	3	7
Beth Higgins	3	6
Bridget Connors	0	4
Nicole Adams	0	0

Merrimack Hockey Shocks Maine

Warriors beat Black Bears, 3-1

By Jennifer Curtin
Sports Editor

On January 10, 1997 the Merrimack Warriors took on the Maine Black Bears at home in the Volpe Complex. The Warriors lit the scoreboard in the first period on a goal by John Jakopin, assisted by Rob Beck and Drew Hale. Rejean Stringer's goal in the second period gave the Warriors a 2-0 lead and it eventually proved to be the game-winner.

Maine's Steve Kariya scored a power play goal in the third period to bring the Black Bears within one goal. However, Martin Laroche shot one past Maine's goalie, Javier Gorriti, late in the third period to carry Merrimack to a 3-1 victory over the Black Bears.

This Warrior victory ended a 0-27-1 losing streak against the Black Bears, and it was Merrimack's first win over Maine in 17 years! The last time that the Warriors beat Maine was February 1, 1980.

*stats compiled by Tom Caraccioli

Football wins Homecoming

by Jennifer Curtin
Sports Editor

On October 5, the Merrimack Warriors earned a 10-7 Eastern Collegiate Conference victory over Curry College at home. Adam DeSanctis gave the Warriors a 7-0 lead early in the game on a 6-yard pass from Sophomore Quarterback Matt Gordon. Joseph Jeffrey nailed the extra point. Curry evened the game 7-7 before halftime when Adam Decruz caught a 4-yard pass for the touchdown. Chris Reino kicked the extra point for Curry College.

Late in the game the Warriors' Brian Boyle intercepted the ball deep in his own territory. Quarterback Matt Gordon drove his team 59-yards down the field to set up Freshman Joseph Jeffrey for a field goal. The crowd of 2,223 anxiously awaited his kick. With only 20 seconds remaining in the game, Jeffrey nailed a 22-yard field goal to give Merrimack (3-1) a 10-7 victory over Curry (3-2). Merrimack Football knows how to celebrate Homecoming Weekend!

*stats compiled by The Boston Globe

Rhapsody & Rhythm An Excellent Show!

Christine Wenzel's performance was nothing less than inspiring
Photo by: Philip D'Agati

By: Philip D'Agati
Editor-in-Chief

The Spring Production of the On-Stagers, entitled Rhapsody and Rhythm, was a complete success. The beautiful tunes that flowed out of the voices of the cast were a credit to George Gershwin and his extraordinary music. Rhapsody and Rhythm cast 25 performers. A band of 6 members and a Production coordinators and staff of many more members. The show opened with an Overture of Rhapsody and Rhythm, and continued through an excellent performance of "Swanee," by Charles Day. Nathan Piccini delivered the words of introduction, followed by 8 pieces featuring Mark Bailey, Michael Caruso, Mathew Phillion, Tim Power, Amy Ferrara, Kim Barewich, Meghan MacKay, Cristin Tamburro, the ensemble, and ending with the On-stagers Class of '97. This was immediately followed by Porgy and Bess, featuring Christine Wenzel, Michael Randall, Josie Thomas, Brendan Murphy, a

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dance by Jason Biesel and Meghan Mackay, and then the Entire Company. This rounded out Act 1.

Act 2. consisted of another set of 20 pieces. All of which were performed with an excellence I have rarely seen. The two best performances of the night took place in this act. Amy Ferrara's rendition of "But Not For Me," was great, and Meghan MacKay's enticing performance of "Sam and Delilah" was nothing short of brilliant.

I guess what I'm trying to say is RHAPSODY & RHYTHM WAS AMAZING.

White Church named

Historic Name returns to Merrimack College's campus.

by Richard Santagati
Merrimack College President

I am pleased to inform you that the former Fellowship Bible Church, which the College received as a gift from American Stores/Osco Drug Company, will be called Cascia Hall.

The name has a long history at Merrimack. It, in fact, goes back to the beginning of our campus. The original Cascia Hall on the Merrimack College campus was located on Peters Street and was the residence of the first Augustinians at Merrimack. It later became the residence of the College's first female students.

The name Cascia has a great significance to the Augustinians. St. Rita of Cascia was an Augustinian nun in the 1400's who was canonized by Pope Leo XIII. She achieved holiness by living an ordinary life. Pope John Paul II say's St. Rita is honored "not so much because of the reputation for miracles which popular devotion attributes to her efficacious intercession with Almighty God, as for the astonishing 'normality' of her daily life as wife and mother, then as widow, and finally as Augustinian nun." Thousands of churches and chapels are dedicated to St. Rita in every part of the world as she is known among the devotees as "the Saint of the Impossible".

Because St. Rita of Cascia has both an Augustinian and a Merrimack College tradition, I believe it is fitting that we preserve that tradition for Merrimack College.

We will dedicate Cascia Hall in the near future.

Merrimack Basketball Defends Tournament Title

Warriors earn title with wins over Plymouth State and Pace University

By Jennifer Curtin
Sports Editor

On December 27, the Merrimack College men's basketball team hosted Plymouth State College in the first round of the Pepsi Invitational Tournament. Senior guard Chris Mohr led the Warriors to an easy 82-61 victory over the Panthers. Mohr recorded a double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Plymouth State only trailed by 8 points at the half, but Merrimack pulled away in the second half to win the game.

On December 28, Merrimack hosted Pace University in the tournament championship. The Warriors were the defending champions and they were seeking their fourth consecutive title. Merrimack battled the Setters through most of the game. The Warriors only led by 6 points at half-time. However, Merrimack took control in the second half and earned a 75-65 win over Pace University. The loss was the first of the season for the Setters. The win was Merrimack's 12th Pepsi Tournament title.

Merrimack senior Chris Mohr was the Tournament's Most Valuable Player. He scored 8 points and pulled down 8 rebounds in the win over Pace University. In the first round win Mohr scored 21 points and had 10 rebounds. Senior Daren Afix and freshman Deman Keyes received All-Tournament honors for their play.

*stats compiled by Tom Caraccioli

To the Editor

This 1996 fall semester Merrimack has its largest number of full-time students in recent years: 2018 as of September 23. Approximately 1180 of them began as resident students. After the normal attrition of the first two weeks in the semester, the college still has 1150 students living on campus. This means we are about 100 students over capacity.

Bi-weekly meetings among Student Life, College Planning and Admissions administrators tracked the projected numbers of residents carefully from through spring and over the summer. Many options were considered, including capping the number of residents, off campus housing and some over-crowding on campus. Capping would mean a significant change in our guarantee of housing for all students who want it. Off campus housing involves a whole different set of concerns and problems. Most surveys show that students would rather live on campus and be crowded than live in college sponsored housing away from campus. We chose the option of maximizing on-campus facilities.

All the four person suites in Ash and some in Monican have five students. Every other Townhouse common room was made into a residents' room. Some of the apartments have five instead of four students. All Resident Assistants began the year with a roommate, which adds another dimension to their already demanding job. Approximately one floor of doubles in Monican are triples for First Year students who deposited or responded after the spring deadlines. We refrained from tripling the doubles in Ash.

These arrangements mean that many of our residents are affected by the crowding. Even given the fact that room and board costs increased by a minimal amount, it is obvious that the College needs to make some strategic decisions about residency. With almost 60% of our students living on campus we are becoming a more residential college, as the 1992 Strategic Plan forecasted and recommended. If so, residential facilities need to be improved and expanded.

by Joe Kelly
V.P. for Student Life

Merrimack Events

Orientation 1996

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The Boston Pops come to Merrimack

Celebration of Light and Hope
December 4, 1996

Karan Mathur '98 read a passage from the Upanishads and here is lighting the Oil.

Here Robert Wissolik '97, David Pulli '97, and Niurka Balbuena '97 light the Advent Wreath.

Here Robert Wissolik '97, Heather Leibovitz '99 and Dan Donovan '97 process out of the Church after the celebration.

Celebration of Light and Hope

resident of the Class of 2000, tacey Campbell, and President antagati before the Blessing and ighting of Trees.

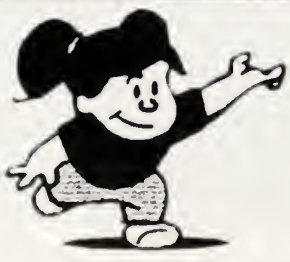
Student Government President, Dan Donovan, at the Lighting of trees and creche in Gildea Plaza.

College-Wide Christmas Party

Merrimack celebrates Winter Weekend

January 25, 1997

Winter Weekend 1997



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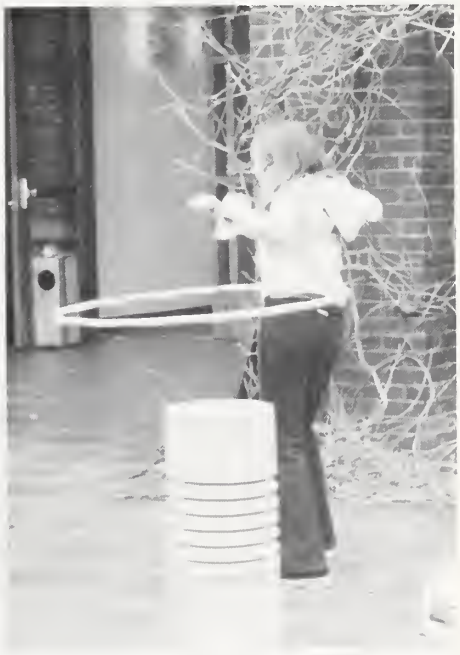

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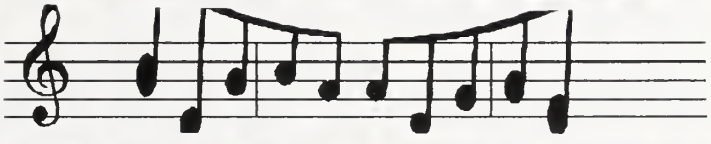
Jazz Brunch



Junior Formal @ the Ramada Rolling Green

March 7, 1997

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L.E.A.D. Alumni Dinner
March 11, 1997

Speaking at the dinner was Ray Cebulla '78

Also speaking at the dinner was Linda DeCiccio '86.

Leadership Recognition Dinner
April 21, 1997

Kerri O'Leary hugs Heath Stone as she accepts the Shining Star Award for the Merrimack College Concert Choir.

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Joseph Kelley — Vice President of Student Life.

L.E.A.D. Committee members: Maryellen Colliton, Bruce Baker, Christine Batty.

Leadership Recognition Dinner

Program Board members from left to right, George Scotti, Angel Dunn, April Rivers, Karen Lenihan, Annie Zinovenko, Matthew Carter. Merrimack Program Board received the Program of the Year award for Mack Perk.

Mike Randall accepting the Student Organization of the Year award which went to the On-Stagers.

Fr. Scott Ness, O.S.A. hugs Mark Bailey as he receives the Advisor of the Year award.

Kerri O'Leary accepting her certificate and clock.

L.E.A.D. Committee member David Rogers

Merrimack College in Review: 1996-1997

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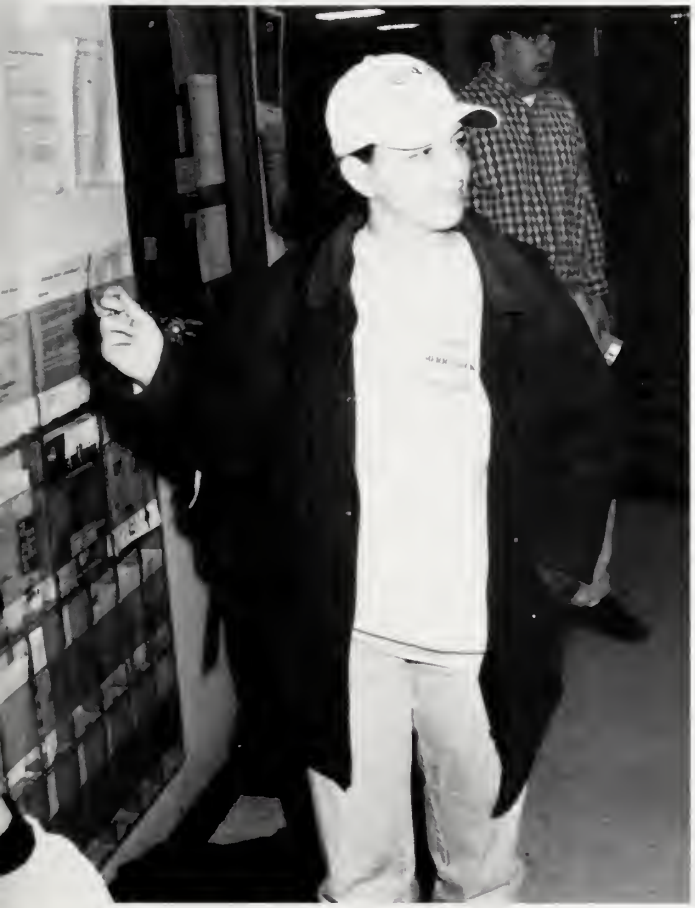

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*Administration, Faculty, & Staff
*Senior Week activities through Graduation
*Candids of the Junior Formal
*Photos from the fiftieth anniversary celebrations
*Some of the Clubs & Organizations photos
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